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Roll of the Mississippi Conference

According to Date of Admission, Re-Admission, or Transfer into the Conference.

1838. Strickland, E. R..Summit, Miss
1838. Pearce, Levi..Belize, Honduras
1846. Vickers, G. T ..Covington, La
1851. Sibley, R. A .....Trenton, Miss
1852. Jones, J. A. B... ..Bolton, Miss.
1852. Nicholson, A.B, Hazlehurst, M's
1853. Lambuth, J. W... ..Kobe, Japan
1853. Hines, W. B .....Lake, Miss
1853. Flowers, E. A...Darrington, M's
1853. Jones, B .....Long Beach, Miss.
1857. Lewis, H. P ...Caseyville, Miss
1857. Vance, Jno.A.,Beach Sp'gs, M's
1858. Lewis, W. B..Vicksburg, Miss.
1858. Young, N. B..Vancleave, Miss.
1858. Andrews, C. G..Meridian, Miss
1860. Mounger, E. H.. Jackson, Miss
1860. Robertson, I. B..Vicksburg, M's
1862. Hurst, W. W...Woodville, Miss
1862. Hunnicutt, W. L. C.,Jackson, La
1862. Ballard, W. E.....Natchez, Miss
1862. Downer, R. B...Ellisville, Miss
1862. Williams, F. M....Tryus, Miss
1862. Ellis, J, A.....Hattiesburg, Miss
1868. Howard, P... Summit, Miss
1870. Armstrong, T.Y.,Rose Hill, M's
2870. Norsworthy, R. D.
Crystal Springs, Miss.
1870. Sandell, J. W....Magnolia, Miss
1870. Bradford, D. P....Morton, Miss
1890. Parker, J. S...Hattiesburg, Miss
1870. Ellis, D. G. W... Decatur, Miss
1871. Evans, J. H...Williamsburg, M's
1871. Holland, J. H....Americus, Miss
1871. McDonald, C..... Forest, Miss.
1871. Johnston, P. A.....Jackson, La
1871. Black, W. C.....Jackson, Miss
1871. Ellison, J. W.
Mechanicsburg, Miss.
1872. McLaurin, J. W...Jackson, Miss
1872. West, T. S..... Wesson, Miss
1872. Jones, R. J....Yazoo City, Miss
1872. Bradley, R.....Fayette, Miss
1873. Langford, D. C...Benton, Miss
1873. Holloman, T. B...Canton, Miss
1873. Little, D. A..Port Gibson, Miss
1874. Cecil, C. D . ..Greensburg, La.
1875. Woodward, R. S.
Brookhaven, Miss
1876. Powell, C, A..Moss Point, Miss
1876. Jones, B. F....Port Gibson, Miss
1876. Rayner, B. S....Vossburg, Miss
1876. Simmons, W. W..Gloster, Miss
1876. Drake, J. P..... .Shubuta, Miss
1876. Cooper, I. W..Hazlehurst, Miss
1877. Caldwell, H. R... Fannin, Miss
1878. Brown, T. W.....Covington, La
1878. Bancroft, G. .....Marion, Miss
1878. Carley, L.... .....Jackson, La
1878. Peebles, I. L.....Edwards, Miss
1879. Cammack, W. W....Union, M's
1879. Nicholson, J. T....Natchez, M's
1879. Chambers, J.W.,Enterprise, M's
1879. Meador, L. P.....Shubuta, Miss
1879. Price, Thos.....Vancleave, Miss
1879. Edgar, E. F.....Camden, Miss
1880. Pugh, J. M.....Binnsville, Miss
1880. Clark, N. M...Lauderdale, Miss
1880. Miller, A. D.. .... Barlow, Miss
1880. Simms, W. R..University, Miss
1881. Jones, L. J..Pleasant Grove, M's
1881. Guice, D. F.....Burtonton, Miss
1881. Adams, T. W..Pearlington, M's
1881. Witt, R. F. ..... Daleville, Miss
1881. Brown, J. W.. Oak Ridge, Miss
1882. Harmon, J. W....Meridian, Miss
1882. Skipper, V. D.....Sharon, Miss
1882. Backus, W. G...Heidelberg, M's
1882. Penn, J. V..,Waynesboro, Miss
1883. Featherstun, H. W.
Woodville, Miss
1883. Mellen, T. L.....Meridian, Miss
1883. Moore, M. H....Columbia, Miss
1883. Lewis, B. F... .....Jackson, Miss
1883. Watkins, A. F.....Jackson, Miss
1883. Howell, H. D ..Lumberton, M's
1884. Jones, L. S..... Jackson, Miss
1884. Merchant, D... Stonewall, Miss
1884. Bradford, H.....Northam, Tex
1885. Sibley, J. G.....Cato, Miss
1885. Morse, W. W....Gallman, Miss
1885. Boone, V. V. ...Magnolia, Miss
1885. Woodward, J.H.,Holmesville, "
1885. Gale, R. S .....Barlow, Miss
1885. Selby, Robert, Ocean Sp'gs, M's
1885. Burton, M. L.
McComb City, Miss
1885. Harmon, N. B... Meridian, Miss
1885. Morse, J. M.....Newton, Miss
1886. Dominick, W. D..Jackson, Miss
1886. Drake, B. M.....Jackson, La

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Proceedings

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The Seventy-Eighth Session of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in the Methodist Church, Brookhaven, Miss., December 9–14, 1891, Bishop Eugene R. Hendrix, D. D., presiding.

The Bishop opened the Conference at 9 a. m., by the use of hymn 408, by reading a portion of the fifteenth chapter of John, and by prayer.

The roll was called by the secretary of last year, and the following answered to their names or were present during the session, viz:

MINISTERS: R. A. Sibley, J. A. B. Jones, A. B. Nicholson, W. B. Hines, E. A. Flowers, B. Jones, H. P. Lewis, W. B. Lewis, N. B. Young, C. G. Andrews, E. H. Mounger, I. B. Robertson, W. W. Hurst, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, R. B. Downer, F. M. Williams, J. A. Ellis, P. Howard, R. D. Norsworthy, J. W. Sandell, D. P. Bradford, J. S. Parker, D. G. W. Ellis, C. McDonald, P. A. Johnston, W. C. Black, J. W. Ellison, J. W. McLaurin, T. S. West, R. J. Jones, R. Bradley, D. C. Langford, T. B. Holloman, D. A. Little, C. D. Cecil, R. S. Woodward, C. A. Powell, B. F. Jones, B. S. Rayner, W. W. Simmons, J. P. Drake, I. W. Cooper, H. R. Caldwell, T. W. Brown, L. Carley, I. L. Peebles, W. W. Cammack, J. T. Nicholson, J. W. Chambers, L. P. Meador, E. F. Edgar, J. M. Pugh, N. M. Clark, A. D. Miller, W. R. Sims, D. F. Guice, T. W. Adams, R. F. Witt, J. W.

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Brown, J. W. Harmon, V. D. Skipper, W. G. Backus, J. V. Penn, H. W. Featherstun, T. L. Mellen, M. H. Moore, B. F. Lewis, A. F. Watkins, H. D. Howell, L. S. Jones, H. Bradford, J. G. Sibley, W. W. Morse, V. V. Boone. J. H. Woodward, R. S. Gale, Robt. Selby, M. L. Burton, N. B. Harmon, J. M. Morse, W. D. Dominick, G. H. Galloway, W. L. Linfield, R. A. Breland, W. H. Huntley, G. D. Anders, J. N. Ware, N. J. Roberts, R. W. Tucker, W. P. Jones, F. M. Keen, J. D. Crymes, B. H. Rawls, J. G. Galloway, W. G. Forsythe, H. M. Ellis, L. W. Wood, J. M Cowan, E. L. Rawls.

LAYMEN: Irvin Miller, W. M. Thornton, W. H. White, J. S. Turner, C. W. Anderson, Jesse Byrd, T. A. Holloman, W. A. Gunning, R. W. Millsaps, J. T. H. Laird, L. T. Fitzhugh, B. F. Goza, C. E. Hudson, R. S. Ricketts, E. F. Griffin, S. S. Cope, H. C. Newsom, W. O. Ligon.

C. G. Andrews was elected Secretary, and J. A. B. Jones, J. W. Chambers and W. R. Sims assistant secretaries.

The hours of 9:15 a. m., and 12:30 p. m., were fixed as the time of meeting and adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed by a line running across the house on the inside of the third windows.

The Presiding Elders presented the following nominations which were eleeted as the Standing Committees, viz:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

ON PUBLIC WORSHIP—R. S. Woodward, W. H. Huntley, R. S. Ricketts.

ON MEMOIRS—T. B. Holloman, C. D. Cecil, R. A. Sibley, I. W. Cooper, W. B. Lewis, N. M. Clark, H. D. Howell.

ON STATE OF THE CHURCH—J. T. H. Laird, W. O. Ligon, W. H. White, A. D. Miller, N. J. Roberts, Jesse Byrd, R. B. Downer.

ON BIBLE CAUSE—W. L. Linfield, T. D. Lipscomb, B. H. Rawls, D. G. W. Ellis, J. M. Cowan, R. A. Breland, W. K. Ramsey.

ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE—J. G. Galloway, L. Carley, Irvin Miller. V. V. Boone, W. P. Jones, N. B. Harmon, S. S. Cope.

ON TEMPERANCE—J. D. Crymes. W. W. Hurst, A. J. Brown, J. G Sibley, D. F. Guice, J. M. Pugh, E. F. Griffin.

ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS—W. R. Sims, W. W. Cammack, J. G. Cammack, H. M. Ellis, M. L. Burton, C. W. Anderson, N. B. Young.

ON DIST. CONFERENCE RECORDS—E. F. Edgar, J. W. Sandell, R. F Witt, B. F. Goza, R. M. Conway, W. B. Hines, W. G. Backus.

ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS—R. J. Jones, W. W. Simmons, R. S. Gale, T. S. West, I. B. Robertson, D. C. Langford, J. S. Parker.

Communications from the Publishing House at Nashville, from the New Orleans Christian Advocate, from W. G. E. Cunnyngham, Sunday School Editor, from the Secretaries of the Board of Church Extension, from the Secretaries of the Board of Missions, and from the several institutions of learning connected with the Conference, were read and referred to the proper committees or boards.

C. G. Andrews and W. C. Black were appointed a committee to publish the Minutes of the present session of Conference, and W. L. Linfield was appointed a committee to collect funds for the same.

A communication from James A. Hoskins, asking the appointment of a committee to consider matters pertaining to the deed of Whitworth Female College, was read and referred to a special committee composed of R. J. Jones, W. C. Black, T. S. West, R. D. Norsworthy, Jno. S. Turner, W. A. Gunning, J. T. H. Laird.

A communication from Geo. M. Barton, Esq., enclosing check for $65.00 interest on the Van Houten Bequest Fund, was read and the money was paid to the Joint Board of Finance.

The following were introduced to the Conference, viz: Thomas B. Holt, Esq., treasurer of the Board of Missions; H. C. Morrison, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries; M. B. Chapman, D. D., editor of the St. Louis Christian Advocate; C. W. Carter, D. D., editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate; Rev. John Ritchey of the North Mississippi Conference; Rev. Lewis C. Powell of the Tennessee Methodist; Rev. W. B. Murrah, D. D., Vice President of Whitworth Female College; and Rev. Walter R. Lambuth, M. D., Missionary to Japan.

Bishop C. B. Galloway, D. D., was present during one session of the Conference.

QUESTION. 1. Who are admitted on trial? Harrison B. Vandenburg, from the Vicksburg Station, Thos. Jones Norsworthy, from the Raymond Circuit; Chas. C. Evans, from the Montrose Circuit; Paul M. Brown, from Bayou Sara Circuit; Thomas Edward Winecoff, from the Jackson, La., Station; William Thomas Woodward, from the Amite Circuit; Jno. Patties Haney, from East Feliciana Circuit; Joseph Casey Campbell, from the Covington Circuit; William T. Currie, from the Bayou Sara Circuit; William T. Griffin, from the Summit Circuit; Ira Frances Hawkins, Enterprise and Stonewall Circuit.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Henry W. Wallace, Hiram B. Trevilion, George A. Guice, John W. Crisler, Edwin L. Rawls, John W. Tinnin, Wiley Jones Ferguson, William J. Dawson, Gabriel R. Ellis, James Thomas Abney, Kirby Smith Enochs, Martin L. White, John C. Ellis,

Robt. H. Barr, Henry L. Norton, James J. Smylie, Wm. M. Stevens, Barney W. Lewis, George Houston Thompson, William Monroe Sullivan, Jerome R. Whittington, J. T. Leggett.

Continued in class of first year, Matthew J. Miller.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? Wm. Waldo Moore, Walton P. Meador, E. Byron O'Quin and Henry G. Hawkins, at their own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Hervie Mellard, William H. Lewis, Henry Copeland Brown, Charles W. Crisler, William M. Stevens, Henry L. Norton, Patrick Henry Howse.

Ques. 5. Who are re-admitted? George W. Ferrer, in deacons orders in the class of the 4th year. Henry J. Harris madeapplication but was not re-admitted.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? James M. Weems, in elders orders from the Central Mexican Mission Conference

Ques. 7. Who are the deacons of one year? James G. Galloway Lewis Wallace Wood, William P. Jones, Francis M. Keen, Bourbon H Rawls in elders orders.

Continued in class of 3rd year: Wm. G. Forsythe, Hicks M. Ellis, James M. Cowan, Nathan J. Roberts, James G. Cammack, Robt. W. Tucker, George D. Anders.

Ques. 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? Henry Copeland Brown, Chas. W. Crisler, William H. Lewis, William M. Stevens, Patrick Henry Howse, Henry L. Norton.

Ques. 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? Henry Copeland Brown, Chas. W. Crisler, William H. Lewis, William M. Stevens, Patrick Henry Howse, Henry L. Norton.

Ques. 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? Arthur C. Burt, Wiley Jones Ferguson, George Houston Thompson, Barney Washington Lewis, James Calvin Ellis, Francis Asbury Lane, William James Dawson, James Robert Zachry, William Monroe Sullivan, James Thomas Leggett.

Ques. 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Arthur C. Burt, Wiley Jones Ferguson, George Houston Thompson, Barney Washington Lewis, James Calvin Ellis, William James Dawson, James Robert Zachry, William Monroe Sullivan, James Thomas Leggett.

Ques. 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? John D. Crymes, Wm. Webb Morse, Joseph N. Ware, William Lawrence Linfield, Continued in the class of the fourth year, James G. Sibley.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? William Webb Morse, Joseph Nicholas Ware, William Lawrence Linfield, John D. Crymes.

Ques. 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Jacob Carr Long, Thomas Hays Rivers.

Edwin L. Rawls, formerly an elder of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, was recognized in the same orders in our church.

Ques. 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Jacob Carr Long, Thomas Hays Rivers.

Ques. 16. Who are located this year. William Winans Drake.

Ques. 17. Who are supernumerary? John A. Vance.

Ques. 18. Who are supererannuated? E. R. Strickland, D. Merchant, L. Pearce, T. Price, A. B. Nicholson, T. Y. Armstrong, G. T. Vickers, W. E. Ballard, E. A. Flowers, B. Jones, J. W. Harmon.

Ques. 19. What preachers have died during the year? John D. Hays, Richard Abbey, Francis M. Featherstun, James M. Gann.

REV. JOHN D. HAYS.

Rev J. D. Hays was born in Twiggs County, Ga., November 4th, 1827. Early in the year 1828 his parents removed to Marengo County, Alabama. In the year 1836 they removed to Lauderdale County, Mississippi, where he spent the early part of life. In the month of November, 1844, at the age of 17, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church under the ministry of Rev. C. C. Calloway. He was baptized and received into full fellowship in the church in October, 1845, by Rev. Wilson Wier, the father of Dr. T. C. Wier of the North Mississippi Conference. Bro. Hays soon developed a call to preach; and, though blind, he conferred not with flesh and blood, but consecrated all his powers to the work of the Christian ministry.

He was a man of decided ability, and of thorough devotion to Christ and duty. On the 11th of October, 1849, he was licensed to preach by Rev. William A. Smythe, P. E., by order of the Quarterly Conference to which he belonged. The years 1850 and 1851 were spent at school, preparing as best he could under the difficulty of blindness, for his life work.

The year 1857 was spent as a supply on the DeKalb Circuit, then in the Alabama Conference. After that he continued to exercise the functions of his ministry in the local ranks, until the latter part of 1861, when he was received on trial in the Mississippi Conference. He continued a member of this body for twenty-nine years, doing faithful and efficient work all the while. During this period he served the following charges consecutively:

Westville, Garlandsville, Paulding, Mt. Olivet, Newton, Forest and Morton, Enterprise, Spring Hill, Lake, Forest, and Morton, (the second time), Hickory, Lake, (the second time), Fannin Georgetown, Bayou Pierre, Terry, Pearlington, Scranton, and Poplarville. In all these charges Bro. Hays maintained the same unblemished reputation, faithfulness to duty, and fervent zeal for the salvation of souls ; and the Lord crowned his ministry with abundant results. He was a popular preacher, in demand at protracted meetings and camp meetings, and wonderful displays of divine power attended his ministry. His appeals on those occasions were often overpowering, and the effects were visible throughout the vast crowds that waited on his ministry. He was a man of strong analytical mind with excellent descriptive powers and a memory seldom equaled.

In the year 1882 Bro. Hays was happily married to Miss Martha Barnes of Hinds County, Miss. She contributed largely to his happiness and usefulness. She was converted under his ministry at the age of twelve. Her devotion to him was very beautiful.

At our late Conference in Canton, Bro Hays was appointed to Covington. He was not able to attend this session of the Conference and soon after its close news reached us that he was very ill in Terry, Miss., and then came the sad news that he was gone from us. He died in peace, December 29th, 1890. On the night of the 28th he seemed to be better and conversed freely about our late Conference, asking many questions about the brethren and the appointments. He seemed pleased with his own appointment and expressed the hope of being able soon to go to it. But his work was done. Early next morning the pure spirit of our brother was translated to glory. Without a struggle he fell asleep in Jesus, a beautiful smile radiating his face as he ceased to breathe. Was it produced by the opening of his eyes in glory and the appearance of the Lord?

W. B. Lewis.

REV. RICHARD ABBEY.

Rev. Richard Abbey, second son of Richard and Dolly Abbey, was born near Rochester, New York, Nov., 16, 1805, and died at the home of his only child, Mrs. Julia Magruder, in Yazoo City, Miss., October 23rd, 1891.

In 1821 when 16 years of age, he came South in search of work to aid in the support of his mother, his father having been killed in the late war He found employment in the mercantile establishment of P. F. Merrick in the city of Natchez. In a few years by reason of his great diligence and excellent business capacity, he rose to the headship of the establishment.

Early in life he became a Christian and joined the Methodist Church,

serving for many years as class leader, steward and Sunday School worker.

During his stay in Natchez he helped to organize the first Temperance Society in the south-west, and throughout his life was an ardent advocate of that cause, having represented his county several times in the Prohibition Conventions of the State.

On the 3rd of May, 1831, he was married by Rev. O. L. Nash to Miss Julia Barthurst of Natchez To this union were added four children all of whom died young, except one daughter.

It was also during this time that he began his career as a writer in the editorship of a newspaper in Natchez, which proved his introduction into that wide field in which he made his greatest reputation. He was a writer of no mean ability, having published thirteen volumes on various subjects, besides many articles in our reviews and religious journals.

In 1839 he moved to Yazoo County and was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of Yazoo City in 1841. He was employed in local work until 1857. In 1858 he was elected to the position of financial secretary of the Publishing House at Nashville. During the dark days of war and ruin he alone remained to defend it against the ravages of fire and sword and to his tireless energy and legal skill, we are largely indebted today for that flourishing institution. In 1867 he returned to Mississippi and entered again the regular work of the itinerant, but again in 1872 he was appointed as special agent of the Publishing House, with headquarters at Washington City, where he remained until 1881.

From that time forward his name appears upon our minutes in the relation of supernumerary. His powers in the pulpit were appreciated most by the thoughtful and those capable of following his close lines of reasoning. A great thinker, a thorough reasoner; when he once formed his concluclusions, he was tenacious of his position and hard to combat. He delighted in the companionship of those who were given to much thought, always having under consideration some subject on which he was ready to ask questions to elicit discussion or secure information. He was an incessant, tireless thinker. He was not hasty to commit his thoughts to paper, but looked at his subject carefully and from every point. His theory was, especially in book making, that the author should be certain of his position and fear no man's criticisms.

Though apparently indifferent to the presence of children, no one appreciated their rights and pleasures more than he; no one took greater delight in the improvement of the young and no one was more ready to instruct and counsel them Many of his best thoughts and illustrations were gotten from the children of the home, and more than once has he expressed his belief that his "Christian Cradlehood" was the best book of his life. He took great interest in the young preachers and watched with evident pleasure their growth in wisdom and rejoiced in their success in the Master's work.

Notwithstanding his powers as a thinker and writer he was a modest man, preferring to be a quiet listener to an obtrusive speaker.

The last two sermons which it was my pleasure to hear him preach, were full of pathos and unction. The text of one was 24th verse of 73d Psalm, "Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel and afterwards receive me to glory." The other was the oft repeated 16th verse of the 3rd chapter of John's Gospel. His hearers were delighted and his own face shone with Heavenly splendor. More than once great tears filled his eyes as he discoursed of the love of God and the prospects of glory. He continued to preach to the end, having an appointment to preach in the Methodist Church in Yazoo City the day after his burial. Thus at once he ceased to work and live. Truly may it be written in his death that, "There is a prince and a great man fallen in Israel."

His last illness was brief as his physical strength was unable to cope with the much dreaded hematuria. His end was peace. During his last illness he requested that his favorite hymn, "Savior more than Life to me," should be sung. The night before his death he repeated the 23d Psalm, dwelling with peculiar emphasis on the words, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me, Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

His last message to his Conference was, "Tell my brethren that I am ready to go, willing to stay."

T. B. HOLLOMAN.

REV. FRANCIS MARION FEATHERSTUN.

Francis Marion Featherstun was son to Burwell and Rebecca Adams Featherstun. He was born in Robertson County, Tennessee, September 24, 1827. Before attaining his majority he moved to Mississippi and settled in Warren County. In June 1848 he married Miss Mary Eliza Rundell. Unto them were born ten childreu, two of whom became Methodist preachers and honored members of the Mississippi Conference. In 1878 his wife and seven other members of the household died of yellow fever in the short space of two weeks. He himself and his widowed daughter went down into the valley of the shadow, but were permitted to return and were raised to health again. Late in the fall of 1879 he married Miss Virginia Markham of Warren County, Miss., who became the mother of one child—a daughter. He died in Woodville, Mississippi, January 30, 1891, in the sixty-fourth year of his age, three children of the first marriage and the widow and child of the second marriage survived.

His parents were Christians and he early learned to love his Savior. He gave his young heart to God and ever thereafter maintained an exalted

Christian character. He was pure in thought, word and life. While yet a lad he united with the church and faithfully kept his vows.

In the summer of 1853 he was licensed to preach, the Divine call having been clear and unmistakable. At the following session of the Mississippi Annual Conference he was admitted on trial into the traveling connection and appointed to Warren Colored Mission. The first four years of his ministry were devoted to missions to the negroes—that work to which our church was so well adapted and in which God gave us such a harvest of souls as no other church has ever garnered in any mission field of the world. Excepting 1866 and 1867, which were spent in Tennessee, and 1880–1884 which were spent in Californla, his labors were all within the boundaries of the Mississippi Conference. In 1863 he was an independent missionary in the country about Vicksburg when the armies of Grant and Sherman had sway. He was loyal to the South and rendered invaluable services to Joseph E. Johnston. The general minutes show that he was on missions seven years, circuits fourteen, in charge of stations eight years and eight years a presiding elder. In 1885, Hiwassee College conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Our brother was not with us at our last session. He was too unwell to come. He was re-appointed to Woodville station. He fell on sleep January 30, 1891, life's labors ended, life's duties done. Three weeks before he died, his last sermon was preached, the text being John xiv, 2—a favorite theme with him since his experience in 1878.

He was eminently practical and of remarkable common sense. Early educational disadvantages had been overcome by persistent effort. He was a successful farmer, a good manager. He was skilled in money matters. He might have made a successful banker. He builded up every pastoral charge committed to his care. Firm, wise and kind, he had few equals as a Presiding Elder. He was the friend of the young preachers. He drew young people to himself and led them to Christ. Little children loved him. His religion was full of love, light and gladness. He was always hopeful and helpful. His loins were girded, his lamp was burning. He was ready for the coming of the Son of Man. He has gone to our Father's house and met the many loved ones gone before. He waits for the others. He died in the Lord and is with Christ at home. T. L. MELLEN.

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REV. JAMES M. GANN.

One of the noblest and best of men quietly "fell on sleep" at his home, in Poplarville, Miss., Aug. 22, 1891, at a little past his three score years and ten.

My long acquaintance with Rev. James M. Gann, extending through a quarter of a century, controlled the surviving members of his family in their

choice of one to write his obituary. If sincere affection for, and close and intimate association with, my now glorified brother qualifies for the task, their choice may be justified. But I cannot but feel that other qualifications are required to pay fitting tribute to the memory of one so gifted and noble.

Our deceased brother kept no diary, and left no written memoranda to furnish facts and incidents of his active and useful life to aid in the prepation of this paper. This unfortunate neglect may be pardoned on the ground of his great and ceasless activity in the work he felt himself called to do. I must, therefore, rely mainly upon my knowledge of the man, gained in intimate association with him for several years succeeding our first acquaintance.

He was born Feb. 16th, 1821. I am not informed as to the place of his nativity ; but going upon my recollection of what he told me of his early life, I would say he was born in Marion County, Ala. At any rate he grew up in this portion of Alabama. From 1820 to 1840, the latter date about the time he attained his majority, in that somewhat wild and sparsely settled country, educational facilities were very poor.

The old field common school, as it was known fifty years ago, afforded him the only school advantages in his reach. The curriculum of these schools embraced the three "Rs," with here and there, in rare cases, a smattering of English Grammer and Geography. It is manifest that young Gann, with an ambition to excel in everything he undertook, made the best possible use of the meager advantages that such schools afforded. I own to a feeling of regret that one so richly endowed by nature, should have been barred by his environments from access to the sources of knowledge to which his genius entitled him. He might have shone as a star of the first magnitude if he had been thoroughly educated. In spite of these disadvantages he read and studied until he attained a degree of excellence as a preacher and pastor that few surpass. Our brother, when at his best, could reach and impress the masses in his pulpit ministrations as I have seldom known any other man to do. He had been soundly converted and knew from his own experience the truth, power and value of the religion that he urged his hearers to seek. This was the secret of his earnest and almost irresistible expostulations, that so mightily drew sinners in penitence to the feet of his Master. He was by nature impulsive, though warm-hearted and generous to a fault. His high sense of honor and noble independence, made him quick to resent an insult, and sometimes, it may be, he was betrayed into mistakes through the suddenness and ardency of passion. But no one was more ready to make reparation when convinced of his mistake. Strong in his convictions, he did not hesitate to express them upon all suitable occasions, and yet such was his manifest sincerity and honorable fairness towards those who differed with him, that not a few of these were among his most ardent friends and admirers. I do not think our brother

became religious until after his marriage to her who now sadly deplores his departure. He was licensed to preach not long after his conversion and exercised his gifts for a year or two as a local preacher, before he applied for admission into the Alabama Conference. He was admitted on trial into this Conference in 1854, and continued to fill acceptably and usefully various works in reach of his home, until he transferred to the Mississippi Conference in 1866. His first charge in this Conference was De-Kalb circuit, which he served four years acceptably and profitably to the people of that charge. December, 1869, he transferred to the North Alabama Conference for the purpose of disposing of some property that he still owned in that State. Having accomplished that object he again transferred to Mississippi Conference, and was put in charge of what was then called Spring Hill Circuit, including in its bounds the Cooper Institute, at which place was located the parsonage. Here three of his daughters, and I believe one of his sons, finished their education. He filled several works of importance, and always to the delight and profit of the people, after leaving Spring Hill.

In 1880 he was appointed Presiding Elder of the Brandon District. In the middle of the third year on this district, his strength failed and he was compelled to retire. At the Conference following, he was placed on the superannuated list, from which death has erased his name.

When asked by brother Howell as to his spiritual condition a short while before he died, his answer was, "I am ready." Too feeble to talk, except in a faint whisper, yet he was permitted to send back from the very gates of death, to his brethren of the Mississippi Conference this note of triumph. Farewell, my dear brother, till we meet and greet each other on the "shining shore." D. G. W. ELLIS.

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By resolution of Conference, a committee was appointed to prepare a Memoir of Rev. Dr. C. K. Marshall, who, though not a member of the Conference at the time of his death, yet had been a member for many years, and was eminently useful.

REV. CHARLES KIMBALL MARSHALL, D. D.

Charles Kimball Marshall was born in Durham, Me., Aug. 29, 1811. His earlier years were spent in the country. When very young, his parents removed to Boston, where for several years, he enjoyed the best school advantages.

Born of devout parents, his was a Christian home where the very at-

mosphere was wholesome and helpful to youthful piety. Though reared a rigid Calvinist, Charles became a Methodist at fifteen years of age, and embraced with aggressive appreciation our Arminian statement of theology.

In 1829 his father resolved to remove to the great West, where he had landed interests. Stopping for the winter in New Orleans, his son Charles found lucrative employment and there remained until he entered Woodward College at Cincinnati. Exhausting his funds and needing more means to complete his education, he returned to New Orleans and accepted a situation in a large manufacturing establishment.

On May 5th, 1832, he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of "New Orleans Station," with Barnabus Pipkin as Presiding Elder. Shortly thereafter, he started to Woodward College to complete his education. Spending a few days at Natchez, he was invited to preach, and so profound was the impression made by the young orator, that he was induced to supply the pulpit the balance of the year. In the fall of 1832 he was admitted on trial in the Mississippi Conference. He was stationed in the leading towns of the Conference, and early became one of the most eloquent preachers of the south-west. For four years he was Agent of Centenary College, and added largely to its assets. As a temperance advocate, his fame was national. As a citizen, he was public spirited and patriotic. He was frequently called upon for conspicuous service in great conventions appointed to consider commerce, navigation, immigration, railroad development, sanitation, prison reform, etc., and everywhere with distinction to himself and his people. Much of his eventful life was devoted to works of charity and mercy. He was a great philanthropist. He passed through thirteen epidemics of yellow fever, and was untiring in his holy ministries. During the war between the States, he organized the hospital and supply depot system which became a benediction to the army in Virginia.

In 1836 he married Miss Amanda Vick, daughter of Rev. Newett Vick, the founder of Vicksburg. She yet survives him, awaiting with sweet resignation the hour of their reunion in the skies.

Dr. Marshall was a genius. He was skilled in architecture, profoundly versed in hydraulic engineering, the author of a work on astronomy, a writer on political economy, an able theologian, largely and accurately acquainted with the hymnology of the Christian church, and withal a preacher of power and in his prime of almost peerless eloquence.

He loved young preachers and felt pardonable pride in their development He was a devout christian, humble, happy, prayerful, constant and consistent. His walk was close with God and his conversation redolent of the spirit of intelligent consecration. His supreme desire was to be useful and holy.

On the morning of Jan. 14, 1891, at his home in Vicksburg, he passed peacefully away. Realizing that the summons had come, he said: "Lord

be with us in this hour," and with this prayer for his loved ones upon his pallid lips, he closed his eyes and sweetly fell asleep. Thus passed to his reward one of the grandest ministers of the church, and one of the most notable men of the nation.

C. B. CALLOWAY.

Ques. 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names wese all called over one by one, and their characters were examined and passed, except J. R. Savage, who has withdrawn from the church and ministry.

Ques. 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference? Local preachers 175. White members, 38,038.

Ques. 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 1378.

Ques. 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1194.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 398.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 2212.

Ques. 26. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 17051.

Ques. 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of preachers? $4025.

Ques. 28. What has been collected on the foregoing and how has it been applied?

From Pastoral Charges	$3445 25
" Publishing House	708 30
" Van Houten Bequest Fund	65 00
" Colvin " "	27 00
	$4245 45

Ques. 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $7060 55, an increase of $179.90; Domestic, $3077.05, an increase of $309 30;

Ques. 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $2141.70.

Ques. 31. What is the number and what is the estimated value of church edifices? No., 425; Value, $429,075.

Ques. 32. What is the number and what is the estimated value of parsonages? No. 95; value, $94,650.

Ques. 33. What are the educational statistics? Centenary College, of La., for males: teachers, 10; students, 138; endowment, $70,000; value. $80,000. Millsaps College for Males. endowment, $64,000; value, $60,000. Port Gibson Female College: teachers, 7; students, 150; value, $10,000

East Mississippi Female College : teachers, 10 ; students, 120 ; value, $25,000 Edward McGehee College for girls ; teachers, 7 ; students, 147 ; value $10,000. Whitworth Female College : teachers, 16 ; students, 150, ; value $75,000.

Ques. 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ? Natchez, Mississippi.

Ques. 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year ?

VICKSBURG DISTRICT—D. A. LITTLE, P. E.

Vicksburg Station, Crawford Street, W. B. Lewis.
South Warren, W. M. Stevens.
Rocky Springs, G. A. Guice.
Utica, N. J. Roberts—W. H. Lewis.
Natchez, Wesley Chapel, H. M, Ellis.
Washington, C. W. Crisler.
Mayersville, J. W. Crisler,
Burtonton, D. F. Guice.
Roxie, W. P. Jones.
South Vicksburg, I. B. Robertson.
Warren, J. W. Brown.
Rolling Fork and Anguilla, F. M. Keen—I. F. Hawkins.
Natchez, Jefferson Street, J. T. Nicholson.
Meadville, H. B. Vandenburg.
Port Gibson, B. F. Jones.
Fayette, R. Bradley.
Martin, J. M. Cowan.

JACKSON DISTRICT—E. H. MOUNGER, P. E.

Jackson, First Church, W. C. Black.
Madison, H. L. Norton.
Camden, E. F. Edgar.
Yazoo City, R. J. Jones.
Silver Creek, W. J. Ferguson.
Flora, J. D. Crymes.
Raymond, J. A. B. Jones.
Mt. Olivet, J. W. Ellison.
Assistant editor of New Orleans Christian Advocate, B. F. Lewis.
Agent Millsaps College, A. F. Watkins.
Jackson, Capital Street, L. S. Jones.
Canton, T. B. Holloman.
Benton, D. C. Langford.
Yazoo Circuit, H. Mellard.
Lake City and Lodi, W. L. Linfield.
Pocahontas, T. J. Nosworthy.
Edwards, I. L. Peebles.
Sharon, V. D. Skipper.
Missionary to Japan, J. W. Lambuth.
Professor of University of Mississippi, W. R. Sims.
Colporteur W. D. Dominick.

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT—R. S. WOODWARD, P. E.

Brookhaven station, J. M. Weems.
Crystal Springs station, R. D. Nosworthy.
Gallman, W. W. Morse.
Pleasant Grove, L. J. Jones.
McComb City, M. L. Burton.
Magnolia, V. V. Boone.
Brookhaven circuit, supplied (by M. Ferrell).
Terry, W. T. Griffin.
Providence, F. M. Williams.
China Grove, M. J. Miller.
Holmesville, J. H. Woodward.
Summit, J. G. Cammack.

Adams, P. Howard.
Beauregard, J. G. Galloway.
Bowerton, A. D. Miller.
Lebanon, B. W. Lewis.
Wesson, T. S. West.
Caseyville, H. P. Lewis.
Hazelhurst, I. W. Cooper.
District superintendent American Bible Society, J. W. McLaurin.

BRANDON DISTRICT—C. McDONALD, P. E.

Brandon station, W. H. Huntley.
Clarksburg, E. L. Rawls.
Marvin, supplied (by J. F. Robinson).
Shiloh, J. G. Sibley.
Montrose, B. H. Rawls.
Newton and Hickory, J. M. Morse.
Neshoba, supplied(by J. C. Long).
Walnut Grove and Carthage, G. H. Galloway.
Walnut Grove circuit, supplied (by Irvin Miller.) J. A. Vance, sup.
Fannin, H. R. Caldwell.
Homewood, C. C. Evans.
Raleigh, R. A. Sibley.
Forest and Morton, D. P. Bradford.
Westville, R. H. Barr.
Lake, W. B. Hines.
Decatur, D. G. W. Ellis.
Hillsboro, J. C. Ellis.
Carthage circuit, supplied (by J. R. Hays).
Trenton, R. S. Gale.
Rose Hill, G. H. Thompson.
Missionary to Choctaw Indians, W. W. Cammack.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT—T. L. MELLEN, P. E.

Meridian—Central church, C. G. Andrews.
Chunkey circuit, P. H. Howse.
Enterprise and Stonewall, J. W. Chambers.
Vossburg, B. S. Rayner.
Waynesboro circuit, J. W. Tinnin.
Binnsville, J. M. Pugh.
Porterville, J. T. Abney.
Linwood, W. J. Dawson.
Leaksville circuit, L. P. Meador and one to be supplied.
Meridian—East End, H. C. Brown.
Meridian—West End, N. B. Harmon.
Marion, Geo. Bancroft.
Waynesboro and State Line, J. V, Penn.
Shubuta, J. P. Drake.
Clarke, J. N. Ware.
Lauderdale, N. M. Clarke.
Daleville station, R. F. Witt.
DeKalb, R. A. Breland.

SEASHORE DISTRICT—J. A. ELLIS, P. E.

Moss Point, C. A. Powell.
Ocean Springs and Biloxi, R. Selby.
Bay St. Louis, W. G. Forsythe.
Purvis, H. D. Howell.
Whittington, G. W. Ferrer.
Scranton, L. W. Wood.
Perry Circuit, K. S. Enochs.
Pearlington, T. W. Adams.
Hattiesburg, J. S. Parker.
Vancleave, N. B. Young.

Americus, J. H. Holland.
Ellisville, R. B. Downer.
Heidelburg, W. G. Backus.
East Pearl, to be supplied.
Williamsburg, J. H. Evans.
Columbia, M. H. Moore.
Mt. Carmel, M. L. White.
Estabutchie, G. R. Ellis.

WOODVILLE DISTRICT—P. A. JOHNSTON, P. E.

Woodville Station, H. W. Featherstun.
Gloster and Centerville, W. W. Simmons.
Wilson, R. W. Tucker.
Jackson (La.,) Station, L. Carley.
Clinton (La.) and Slaughter, J. J. Smylie and T. E. Winecoff.
Port Vincent, H. W. Wallace.
Springfield, W. T. Woodward.
St. Helena, C. D. Cecil and one to be supplied.
Franklinton, W. M. Sullivan and one to be supplied (by J. R. Henderson.)
Professors in Centenary College, B. M. Drake and T. E. Winecoff.
Percy Creek, W. W. Hurst.
North Wilkinson, J. W. Sandell and one to be supplied (by J. W. Huff.)
Amite, J. C. Campbell.
Bayou Sara, J. R. Whittington.
Zachary, J. T. Leggett.
East Feliciana, G. D. Anders.
East Baton Rouge, H. B. Trevillion.
Live Oak, W. T. Currie.
Amite City, P. M. Brown.
Covington, T. W. Brown.
Talisheek, J. P. Haney.
President and Financial Agent of Centenary College, W. L. C. Hunnicutt.

Transferred and appointed to Northam North Texas Conference, Harrison Bradford.

Reports, Boards, Etc.

Report No. 1—Joint Board of Finance.

To the Bishop and members of the Mississippi Annual Conference :

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN—The Joint Board of Finance after a careful and prayerful consideration of the needs of our Conference Claimants, make the following report as to the assessments for the ensuing year:

We recommend an assessment of $5000.00, appropriated as follows :

Meridian	$850 00
Jackson	850 00
Vicksburg	850 00
Brookhaven	850 00
Woodville	650 00
Brandon,	500 00
Sea Shore	550 00
Total	$5000 00

We urge upon the pastors the necessity of early collections. We recommend that this collection be taken on its own merits, each preacher in charge forwarding the same as soon as collected to the Treasurer of the Joint Board.

We recommend the adoption of a quarterly settlement with the claimants, and to secure this have made the following apportionments for next year, payable April 1st, July 1st, October 1st and final settlement at the next session of the Annual Conference :

Mrs A B Stewart	$ 100 00
" D Merchant	125 00
" Wm Finn	100 00
" B M Drake	50 00
" V H Johnson	100 00
" A M Barrington	100 00
" D W Dillehay	100 00
" T Y Armstrong	200 00
" Wm Wadsworth	100 00
" J N Williams	100 00
" Jos Nicholson	100 00

" S Dawson	125 00
" J S Calhoun	100 00
" H H Montgomery	150 00
E R Strickland	200 00
Edwin Linfield	50 00
Alice Calhoun	25 00
John Calhoun	50 00
Mrs. G M Gilmore	150 00
" H D Berry	150 00
" D M Wiggins	150 00
" J A Godfrey	100 00
Thos. Price	150 00
Mrs R H Herbert	50 00
" P H Napier	75 00
" W G Millsaps	
" J C Brogan	125 00
" J L Forsythe	100 00
" J A Newsom	25 00
A B Nicholson	150 00
Mrs G F Thompson	75 00
" H F Johnson	100 00
" J M Gann	25 00
G T Vickers	50 00
Mrs G Hawkins	100 00
" C C Watkins	50 00
" J D Hays	50 00
" J J Smiley	50 00
	$2500 00
	700 00
	300 00
	$3500 00

To carry out these provisions, the chairman, secretary and treasuer of tho Joint Board, are hereby appointed a ccmmittee, with full power to act during the interim of Conference.

We recommend that the presiding elders call together the district stewards at an early date, and that they urge upon the preachers in charge the necessity of sending on the assessment for conference claimants before April 1st, 1892.

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

W. A. GUNNING, Secretary.

Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 10, 1891.

Report No. 2—Joint Board Finance.

BROOKHAVEN, MISS., Dec. 10th, 1891.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

BRETHREN—The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report of assessments, collections and disbursement of the funds charged to them.

The assessment for Bishops was assessed and paid as follows :

	Assessed.	Paid.
Vicksburg	$270 00	$273 80
Jackson	270 00	283 15
Brookhaven	270 00	252 80
Meridian	270 00	270 00
Woodville	160 00	161 00
Sea Shore,	160 00	160 00
Brandon	150 00	150 00
	$1550 00	$1550 75

The entire assessment is overpaid 75c.

For Conference Claimants, the amounts assessed and collected, are as follows :

Districts.	Assessment.	Collected.	Deficit.
Jackson	$700 00	$616 30	83 70
Vicksburg	700 00	647 15	52 85
Brookhaven	700 00	574 70	125 30
Meridian	700 00	527 50	172 50
Sea Shore	425 00	386 80	38 20
Woodville,	425 00	382 10	42 90
Brandon	375 00	310 70	64 30
	$4025 00	$3445 25	$579 75

No District has paid the Assessment in full for this year, and we fall behind last year's collection $244 75.

In the distribution from the Publishing House we have received as our *pro-rata* $703 80. From the "Colvin Bequest Fund," $27 00. From the "Van Houten Bequest Fund," $65 00.

The interest from the "Conference Endowment Fund" is not due till March 1st, 1892. It will then be collected and paid to the treasurer of this Board. These amounts added to our own collections, make up a total of $4241 05 for distribution.

Your Board have to again complain of the lack of information, which they should have had from the ministers as to the condition of these claimants residing in their several charges.

Of some we have no information whatever, and we were unable to learn whether they were living or dead. Of others, the latest and best we could get was three years old. And again, the information received, was valueless, because it was no information whatever. The case of every claimant has been carefully considered, and we have done the best we could for each one. The number of claimants is 37,—4 less than last year. Some have been left off because they did not need the aid, and others because of their no longer having a claim upon the fund. It may be that injustice has been done to some. If so, the fault does not rest with the Board. The pastor who has not done his duty must bear the blame.

The amount paid out to claimants is $4,182.00, leaving a balance of $59.05 in the hands of the Treasurer to the credit of the Conference Fund. In order to arrive at a correct understanding of the condition of the claimant, the Secretary of the Board is directed to prepare and send to all preachers, who have claimants in their charges, a blank form as follows :

.....is....years old. Is in .....health. Has.....dollars income, derived from..... Has.....children under age. State any other circumstances you may know in reference to the claimant.

These reports must be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board by the 1st of April, 1892, and must be made quarterly.

The assessments for 1892 are divided as follows :

Districts.	Bishops.	Gen. Conf'ce.
Jackson	$250 00	$150 00
Vicksburg	250 00	150 00
Brookhaven	250 00	150 00
Meridian	250 00	150 00
Sea Shore	150 00	80 00
Woodville	150 00	85 00
Brandon	150 00	80 00
	$1,450 00	$845 00

Your Board have made the following distribution of the Conference Fund :

Claimant.	Paid to	Amount
Mrs. A. B. Stewart	R. S. Woodward	$123 00
D. Merchant	R. B. Downer	153 75
Mrs. Wm. Finn	J. S. Parker	123 00
" B. M Drake	J. P. Drake	61 50

"	V. H. Johnson	P. A. Johnston	123 00
"	A. M. Barrington	R. D. Norsworthy	123 00
"	D. W. Dillehay	C. G Andrews	61 50
"	Wm. Wadsworth	C. McDonald,	123 00
"	J. N. Williams,	D. P. Bradford	61 50
"	Jos. Nicholson	E. H. Mounger	123 00
"	S. Dawson	J. W. Brown	153 75
"	J. S. Calhoun	J. W. Chambers	123 00
T. Y. Armstrong,		R. F. Witt	246 00
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery		C. A. Powell	184 50
E. R. Strickland,		J. G. Sibley,	246 00
Edwin Linfield		R. D. Norsworthy	61 50
Louella Calhoun		J. W. Tinnin	30 75
John Calhoun		J. W. Tinnin	61 50
Mrs. G. M. Gilmore		J. W. Chambers	184 50
"	H. D. Berry,	J. G. Sibley	184 50
"	D. M. Wiggins	T. B. Holloman	184 50
"	Jas. A. Godfrey	W. B. Hines	123 00
Thos. Price		E. H. Mounger	215 25
Mrs. R. H. Herbert,		J. A. B. Jones,	61 50
"	P. H. Napier	R. B. Downer	61 50
"	J. C. Brogan	B. S. Rayner	153 75
"	J. L. Forsythe	R. D. Norsworthy,	123 00
Mrs. J. A. Newsom		R. J. Jones	30 75
A. B. Nicholson		R. B. Downer	153 75
Mrs. Geo. F. Thompson		T. S. West	92 25
"	J. M. Gann	H. D. Howell	30 75
"	H. F. Johnson,	L. T. Fitzhugh,	123 00
G. T. Vickers		C. McDonald	61 50
Mrs. G. Hawkins		J. W. Chambers	61 50
Mrs. J. D. Hays		H R. Caldwell	61 50
Mrs. C. C. Watkins		J. M. Cowan	61 50
Mrs. J. J. Smylie		J. J. Smylie	30 75
"	Preston Cooper		
"	Wm H Watkins		
"	W W Drake		
"	M A Bell		
"	F M Featherstun		

JOHN W. CHAMBERS,
Chairman.

W. A. GUNNING, Secretary.

Report on State of the Church.

Your committee on the State of the Church beg leave to report: We ffnd it difficult to obtain the needed information to present more than a few general statements.

The Statistical Secretary informs us that in our annual minutes there will appear an increase in numbers added to the church, as compared with statistics of 1890, of but 371. This, at first glance, may be taken as an unfavorable omen, yet, upon investigation as to the causes, it may be favorable to the spirituality of the church.

There have been gracious revivals in almost every charge, but pastors have been exercising more careful discrimination in the reception of applicants for church membership. Church Conferences have been applying the pruning knife, cleaning the vine of many dead and unfruitful branches. Some have removed beyond our Conference boundaries and will appear on other records. Perhaps, if the roll of membership were reduced even more, until none were left but those truly loyal to the Master, it would be well. We are glad to be able to report that our ministers are trying more to tone up the spiritual state of their charges, than the seeking of new additions. Many report an increase of prayer meetings, family altars, the reading of the Bible, secret prayer, and attendance upon public worship, while the influences of worldly mindedness, manifested in the greed for gold, use of alcoholic beverages, and sinful amusements, give trouble in some quarters of our territory, upon the whole. we consider the spiritual condition as being upward in its tendency. We earnestly urge the brethren to be faithful to their ordination vows as so ably expounded by Bishop Hendrix to the class admitted into Conference this year.

Respectfully submitted,

R. B. DOWNER,

Chairman.

Report of Sunday School Board.

The Board respectfully submits the following report:

There are 398 Schools in our bounds; 2212 officers and teachers, and 17,051 scholars. This shows a decrease of 293 below the figures of last year. This decrease we think grows out of imperfect reports on the part of some pastors, rather than on account of any real decrease in our numbers. We would therefore urge all of our pastors to be accurate in getting and reporting the statistics from all of our schools.

We have had at our command the current year, from all sources, $1,204.56, and have expended as the discipline directs, $1,173.91, which leaves $30.65 of said amount in the hands of the treasurer. This amount added to

$541.93, received from collections on childrens day, leaves $572.58 now in the hands of the treasurer for the work next year.

The total amount raised by Sunday Schools for all purposes this year is $6,070.58, which is $922.58 less than the amount contributed last year. We are sorry to see this decrease.

The last General Conference ordered that Young People's Leagues be organized in all of our churches. This duty was enjoined upon the General Sunday School Committee, and they have discharged this duty so well, that this enterprise now promises large success. 1,5000 members have been enrolled and the list still grows larger. We sincerely hope that all of our pastors, who have not done so, will organize Leagues as soon practicable, and report the same to the General Sunday School Committee.

The Board has adopted the following plan for the distribution of the funds in their hands:

1. The chairman, secretary and treasurer of the Board are constituted an Executive Committee, to whom all applications for aid shall be made.

2. Applications shall be endorsed by preacher in charge or presiding elder.

3. Applications so endorsed shall contain satisfactory answers to questions asked on blank forms furnished by our Pulishing House for this purpose.

4. Blank forms of application for aid will be furnished any who may desire them by the treasurer of our Board, W. A. Gunning of Natchez, Miss.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. NICHOLSON,
Ch'm.

H. M. ELLIS,
Sec't.

Report of Committee on Publishing Interests.

To the President and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

BRETHREN—Your Committee on Publishing Interests beg leave to submit the following report:

Having considered the report of the Publishing House for the fiscal year, ending March 31, 1891, we find the general condition of its business very encouraging and satisfactory.

The Advocate is meeting with commendable support, but we agree with the business managers in the opinion that a more persistent and earnest presentation of its claims would insure a circulation more nearly commensurate with its importance as a great unifying factor of our entire membership, and the conspicuous ability with which it is now conducted.

We note with regret the statement that the Quarterly Review is yet

published at a financial loss. We would suggest that an especial effort be made to induce, not only our ministers, but also our professional lay members to encourage this publication by a more liberal support, both by subscription and as contributors. It is not creditable to us as a great denomination to suffer it to languish.

In view of the financial pressure in all departments, we would suggest that, as soon as practicable, our connectional managers consider the advisability of reducing the price of both these publications. Though it is to be borne in mind that our publications are not sustained on the same basis as the great metropolitan weeklies, yet we suffer by comparison of their prices with ours.

We note with pleasure the prosperity of the Sunday School Department, and the healthy tone of its publications. We commend a more liberal attention to these in the homes of our members, and would suggest the use of the portions of Scripture designed for home reading as the daily lessons in family service. Our entire membership could thus be brought into intimate relationship with our Sunday School work, and thus there could be enlisted a more practical interest at this vital point.

We heartily commend our Woman's Missionary Advocate and announce with much pleasure the anticipated early issue of a Woman's "Parsonage and Home Mission Quarterly," at the very modest price of only 25 cents. We bespeak for it a warm and hearty reception in every Southern Methodist family.

The Annual Report of the "New Orleans Christian Advocate" shows 3246 subscribers within the bounds of our Conference, an increase of only a little more than 3 per cent. during the year. The report shows a delinquency of $3971.95, on subscriptions within the conference, and a total delinquency of $8861.85. This showing reveals an increase of more than 68½ per cent. over the delinquency of last year. It is evident that our paper cannot continue and perform effective service at this rate. We urge pastors to give earnest heed to two points:

1. A diligent effort to raise the balance of subscription now due.

2. A persistent and earnest effort to obtain new subscribers, on a cash basis if possible.

We commend the election of brother B. F. Lewis as assistant editor. We would suggest that he lose no opportunity to visit interior points, and by co-operation with the pastors, press the claims of the Advocate. A fertile field may thus be opened among our members who are not so often approached by the many publication agents so numerous in our cities and central stations.

We think that the Publishing Committee have done wisely in retaining Dr. C. W. Carter, as editor, and we are satisfied that the election of Rev. D. L. Mitchel, as publisher, is equally commendable. With the support of pastors and people which they have just right to claim and expect, we anticipate an era of new prosperity for our home paper.

We commend to our brethren the press of our church as the means for the moral elevation and evangelization of our people next to the preached Word. We bespeak the fervent and efiective prayer that God may sanctify it to its fullest efficiency.

We recommend the continuance of Rev. R. J. Jones, Dr. W. C. Black and Rev. W. B. Lewis as Conference representatives on the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Advocate.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. SIMS,
Chairman.

C. W. ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Report of Board of Education.

We submit the following exhibit of the several educational institutions under our control, made up from the reports of their Boards of Trustees, as follows, viz:

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

has enjoyed a good degree of prosperity during the past year. One hundred and thirty-eight students were matriculated during the last session, and not quite a hundred have entered during the present term. The faculty consists of ten professors and teachers. Twenty-two young men preparing for the ministry, were enrolled during last session, and twelve sons of ministers. The president holds special service every Saturday for those preparing for the ministry.

The endowment has been increased, by the gift of $1,000 from Mrs. Lavinia Gay, and by $6,000 in endowment notes secured by the president of the college. About $1,000 have been expended in improvements and repairs during the year. We recommend that W. L. C. Hunnicutt be appointed president and B. M. Drake and T. E. Winecoff, professors.

This Board recommends that Jno. W. Chambers and H. C. Newsom be confirmed as trustees of this college.

MILLSAPS COLLEGE.

Inability to secure the full endowment fund and unavoidable delay in selecting the location and erection of the necessary buildings, constrained the Board of Trustees to postpone the formal opening of the college until

the fall of 1892. The agent has been diligently at work and has added $6028.90 in new notes and subscriptions to the endowment, of which $1910.51 is for the scholarship fund. There are now in possesion $62,032.76 in interest bearing bonds yeilding a revenue, and $25,481.94 in notes. Of these notes, $12,818.25 are past due and $2,692.75 are due in December, 1892. The collection of these notes is being pushed. Several scholarships have been established to aid deserving young men to obtain an education. The "Clara Chrisman Scholarship" has been established, the interest of which will be used in educating candidates for missionary work when such apply. On this scholarship have been raised, $1270.51.

The college property consists of 75 acres of land just north of the city limits of Jackson, Miss., on which there is a commodious frame building with several other smaller buildings and ten acres of land west of the city valued at $500. The main college building, now in process of erection, is of modern style of architecture, specially adapted to college work. The trustees ask that the assessment be continued.

Whitworth Female College.

The College is enjoying gratifying prosperity, with the finest body of pupils, in the estimation of the president, since his connection with the college. A wholesome religious influence prevades the school, the young ladies have weekly prayer meetings and have devotional exercises in connection with the Epworth League. Many needed repairs have been made on the buildings. The college has always been self-sustaining: there is no debt upon it. An endowment is needed.

Port Gibson Female College.

The property consists of a square and a half of ground well located in Port Gibson, Miss., with two two-story brick buildings capable of accommodating 150 pupils. There are seven teachers and ninety-four students. The college is in successful operation. An endowment is needed and asked for from the Conference, if deemed practicable.

This Board recommends that G. W. Rembert, J. J. Gordon and Jno. McC. Martin be confirmed as trustees of this college.

East Mississippi Female College.

The curriculum has been raised considerably and more thorough methods are being adopted in all departments. The report of the Board of Trustees asks that our ministers assist in educating all our people to appreciate the necessity for a higher and more thorough culture of our young women. They have ten competent teachers and 115 pupils to date. There

is a good literary society well attended and doing a fine work. Nearly all the students are members of some Christian Church. There is a Missionary Society in connection with the college.

Edward McGehee College for Girls.

The president of the Board of Trustees reports this institution in a fairly prosperous condition and is worthy of the confidence and patronage of the people. Seven teachers compose the faculty and there are 145 students. This Board recommends that H. W. Featherstun be appointed president.

Payne Institute.

This Board heartily concurs in the belief that our Conference owes a debt of Christian obligation to the colored people in the South, which obligation can be met in part, at least, by contributing to the success of this institution, which is already doing so good a work in educating young men preparing for the ministry, and for the position of teachers to their kind.

Dr. M. B. Chapman addressed the Conference upon the duty of educating the negro, and a subscription to the amount of $93.50 was raised for the benefit of the Payne Institute. C. G. Andrews was appointed to forward the money as it should be paid in.

Money Raisrd.

The amount of $1245.10 has been paid into this Board by the pastors, which will be divided equally between Centenary College and Millsaps College.

This Board recommends the adoption of the following, viz :

Resolved, That the amount of $2,000 be assessed upon the pastoral charges of this Conference for educational purposes, upon the basis of the assessment for the Bishops. That of this amount $1000 be paid to Centenary College and $1000 be paid to Millsaps College.

C. G. ANDREWS,
Chairman.

Report of Board of Colportage.

The Conference Board of Colportage would report :

We have heard with pleasure the report of W. D. Dominick as colporteur, exhibiting a gratifying success in his work during the year.

We most cheerfully recommend his reappointment to this work, and in order to enlarge his business, we recommend the adoption of the following;

Resolved, That the Sunday School Board recommend to the Sunday Schools of our Conference to procure their literature through him.

R. J. Jones,
Sec'ty.

T. L. MELLEN,
Chairman.

Report on District Conference Records.

To the Mississsippi Annual Conference, Brookhaven, Miss., Deceember 12th, 1891 :

We your Committee beg to make the following report :

The Record of the Brandon District contains a few errors in spelling; otherwise it is well kept.

Brookhaven District Conference Record is very neatly kept, and is accurate in arrangement.

Seashore Record contains some blots and erasures ; otherwise it is very well kept.

Jackson Record is almost a model of neatness and system in its keeping.

The Vicksburg Record does not give space to show the beginning of record for this year ; well kept in the main, but the name of the secretary is in the place where the president's name should be, and presiding elder written where secretary's name should be found. The record not signed by the presiding officer.

Woodville Record shows errors in spelling and grammar. Different subjects too closely connected. Presiding officer's name does not appear, otherwise the Record is good.

The Meridian District Conference Record was not put in hands of your committee.

E. F. EDGAR,
Chairman.

Report of Board on Church Extension.

The general collections for Church Extension during the year have amounted to $2087.00, while a special sum of $103.70 was raised at the anniversary meeting on Friday night last, for the church at Rouse, Colorado. $54.70 of this last being cash, which makes the total sum, $2141.70.

The applications for aid were numerous and urgent. Fourteen churches asking for more than $1300, while the amount on hand for disbursement did not exceed $653.50. The Board regretted that all these churches could not receive the modest amounts for which they called. We made in our judgement the very best possible distribution of the funds on hand. At our present session churches have been aided as follows :

Betico, Tallisheek Circuit	$ 40 00
Biloxi, Harrison County	200 00
Hopewell, Marion County	25 00
Harriston, Jefferson County	100 00
Good Hope, Newton County	40 00
Hickory, Newton County	50 00

Learned, Hinds County	$ 25 00
Wesley Chapel, St. Helena Parish	25 00
Lone Pine, Madison County	40 00
Stonewall	100 00
	$645 00

The following appropriations were made out of the present year's funds by the Board of last year :

To East End, Meridian	$250 00
To Lauderdale, Lauderdale county	100 00
To Willow Springs, Claiborne county	40 00
	$390 00

The distribution of the assessment among the several districts is the same as last year :

Jackson,	$475 00
Vicksburg	475 00
Meridian,	475 00
Brookhaven,	475 00
Sea Shore	350 00
Woodville	330 00
Brandon	240 00

The Board would call attention to the fact that many applications for aid were not in due form.

At the present session a resolution was passed that no application could be acted upon unless in the form required by the Discipline of the Church.

The Board also requires that all applications for aid be in the hands of the Secretary by the first day of October of each year.

In regard to the Woman's Department of Church Extension the following appointments were made :

Conference Secretary	Mrs. B. F. Lewis.
Conference Treasurer	Mrs. O. S. Robbins.
Seretary for Jackson District	Mrs. Sue Horton.
Secretary for Meridian District	Mrs. Kate Kennedy.
Seretary for Woodville District	Mrs. Kate Leggett.
Secretary Sea Shore District	Mrs. J. S. Parker.
Secretary Brandon District	Mrs. W. W. Cammack.
Secretary Brookhaven District	Mrs. Addie V. Marshall.
Secretary Vicksburg District	Mrs. L. O. Maddox.

The Board regretted that so little progress, seemingly, had been made by this department, and would urge upon the Conference the necessity of

aiding the appointed officers of this work in making it a glorious success.

Upon the resignation of E. H. Mounger, N. B. Harmon was elected permanent Secrctary of the Board.

N. B. HARMON,
Secretary.

Report of Board of Missions.

In reviewing the year's work, we note with pleasure some increase in the contributions, despite the general complaint of financial stringency.

For foreign work, we have raised through the collections, taken in the various charges, an aggregate of $7060.55 against last year $6880.60, an increase of $119.90.

In addition to this there has been raised $1185.00 on our Missions Special of the 1890 Conference, and also pledged for the support of Dr. J. W. Lambuth, in Japan during the ensuing year, the sum of $1226.00.

He thus becomes our own Missionary in a double sense. We hope that our Conference will continue to support this noble veteran and his wife through life.

Our Sunday Schools are waking up somewhat to an intelligent interest in this great cause. Much more ought to be done to quicken their zeal, and foster the growth of missionaıy intelligence among *all* our children.

We have taken definite action in the matter of holding Missionary Days at *all* our District Conferences.

Brethren, we must let on the light. Many of our people are practicably in darkness even till now. Let us all subscribe for our Missionary periodicals, surcharge ourselves with information and interest, beseech the guidance and help of God's Holy Spirit, and thus deliver ourselves on the hearts and consciences of our people.

In the Home Field, much good work has been accomplished by the twenty faithful men to whom our Board has given aid.

The development of East End, Meridian, deserves special notice. Beginning with little or nothing in sight, it has grown to a membership of 129, and has built a beautiful church edifice, costing $2,500.00.

We have raised $3,077.05 in this branch of the work, an increase of $309.30. Most of this has been disbursed, as will appear by our treasurer's report.

We have taken in a new and interesting field for the incoming year, viz: There are more than 2000 Indians within our border. We have found a suitable missionary, Rev. W. W. Cammack, and recommend his appointment to this delicate and important place.

We hereby endorse Rev. A. D. Miller as agent in collecting means for the support of this special missionary, and urge all our brethren to contribute heartily and liberally to this cause. We owe it to "our brothers in red" who still abide among us. For this purpose Bro. Miller has already raised $216.70. Add to this a spontaneous collection of $109.75 on the Conference floor, aggregating $326.45 already in hand for this purpose.

We have been much pleased to receive a communication from our sister, Miss Annie E. Linfield, the Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of our Conference, and an exhortation on the same line from our Bishop. We fully recommend the heartiest co-operation of all the brethren, lay and clerical, in this good work of our Lord. We are persuaded that such work will redound largely to the upbuilding of the general cause.

We offer the following resolutions for adoption by the Conference:

Resolved, 1st. We will early and earnestly present the cause of Missions (Foreign and Domestic) to all our congregations, striving to provide fully for both of these by, or before, the 1st of April, 1892.

2nd. That undiscouraged by difficulties, we will pursue the subject to the end.

3rd. We will use all diligence to organize our Sunday Schools into Missionary Societies, and to instruct the children in this glorious work.

For the Board,

J. P. DRAKE,

Sect'y.

Report of Treasurer of Board of Missions.

The amount received for Foreign Missions from the Districts:

Vicksburg	$1170 00
Jackson	1268 00
Brandon	693 30
Meridian	1117 50
Sea Shore	861 70
Woodville	925 55
Brookhaven	1024 50
	$7060 55
Forwarded to the Treasurer of the General Board	6505 75
Balance in Treasury ready to forward, (thirty-five of which are in Mexican Bank Bills)	$554 80

An excess of last year, $179 90.

For Domestic Missions the following sums have been reported from the Districts :

Vicksburg	$535 30	Increase	$ 73 30
Jackson	521 15	"	43 10
Brandon	283 45	Decrease	20
Meridian	450 10	Increase	12 50
Sea Shore	422 25	"	100 60
Woodville	357 30	Decrease	43 80
Brookhaven	429 50	Increase	6 50
	$2999 05		
From other sources	18 00		
	$3017 05		

Increase over last year $309 30

Amount paid to Domestic Missionaries $3075 05
For Cash Box 1 00

Special missionary fund, raised at the suggestion of Dr. Morrison, 1890, for which B. F. Lewis was collector, amounted to $1185 00
Forwarded to Treasurer of Gen'l Board 1104 55

Cash on hand 80 45

The amount on hand will be forwarded immediately to the Treasurer of General Board.

T. S. WEST,
Treasurer.

Assessment for Missions.

	Foreign.	Domestic
Jackson	$1,450 00	$650
Vicksburg,	1,450 00	650
Meridian	1,450 00	650
Brookhaven,	1,300 00	600
Woodville,	1,200 00	500
Brandon	1,000 00	400
Sea Shore,	1,200 00	550

Report On Sabbath Observance.

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," is a command of universal and perpetual obligation. We believe its recognition and observance in the past have been of infinite value in the spread of the gospel and in building np our Christian civilization. One day in every seven, set apart for the worship of God and the instruction of the people in right-

cousness, cannot but result in material and spiritual good. We believe the final triumph of Christianity depends immeasurably upon the proper observance of the holy Sabbath. And we insist that the day is not scripturally observed by merely ceasing from our secular labors, and then devoting the day to pleasure and social enjoyment. The command is to keep the Sabbath *holy*, and that implies that the day is to be used exclusively for the worship of God and our moral and spiritual improvement.

We are glad to believe that there is a growing appreciation, on the part of our preachers and people, of the obligations to observe the Sabbath in accordance with its Scriptural design. We think but few, if any of our preachers, are now in the habit of traveling on trains on the Sabbath, and thereby giving countenance to this mode of Sabbath desecration. We believe that there is also considerable awakening of conscience on this subject, and no little improvement, among the people at large.

We offer the following resolutions:

Resolved 1st. That it is inconsistent with the spirit of the Sabbath law to patronize the post-office, or for camp meeting associations to lend encouragement, in any manner, to the running of excursion trains to and from their grounds on the holy day.

Resolved 2nd. That all Sunday traveling is unjustifiable, except in cases of absolute necessity and mercy that cannot be delayed.

Resolved, 3rd. That, as the children of the present, are to be the men and women of the future, we believe it to be imperative on the part of the pastors to have them thoroughly instructed in the nature and obligation of the Sabbath law, and we recommend that they preach on next Children's Day specially to the children on this subject.

L. CARLEY, Chairman.

V. V. BOONE, Secretary.

Report on the Bible Cause.

The Committee on the Bible Cause beg leave to report that a brief presentation of the operations of the American Bible Society, since its organization seventy-five years ago, which has been furnished the committee by Rev. J. W. McLaurin agent of the Society, shows the great and important work done in the distribution of the Word of God by this institution. Thousands of the poor have been furnished a copy of the Scriptures gratuitously, both in our own and also, in foreign lands. Statistics show that in so far as the state of Mississippi is concerned the Society has expended for the last eleven years in its bounds about thirty-four thousand dollars, while the contributions for the same time have not been exceeding

seven thousand. These are facts that ought to appeal strongly to the liberality of the Christian people of the grand old State of Mississippi. We cannot afford to be the beneficiaries of this noble institution. We feel able and surely we ought to be willing to supply our own poor with the Word of God.

In view of the foregoing facts the committee recommend for adoption the following resolution :

Resolved, That the preachers having pastoral charges be requested to take a collection for the Bible Cause in the month of October next in all their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. W. ELLIS,

For the Com'

Report on Temperance

Your Committee on Temperance do not deem it necessary to present an elaborate report on the subject referred to them ; nor does it require, at this late day, an array of facts and arguments to convince the world of the many evils resulting from strong drink, and of the absolute necessity of prohibiton to arrest those evils—evils destructive of the best interests of humanity. Nor is it necessary in order to show the position of this Conference, and of the church on the question of the liquor traffic. Our views have been so often presented by the reports and resolutions of this Conference, and through our church papers and by public addresses, that it is sufficient only to reaffirn our unqualified oppositron to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and to the license system in all of its forms ; and that the entire prohibition of their manufacture and sale should be procured by Legislative enactment.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is fully committed, not only by resolutions, but by its worthy record, to do all in its power to abate the evils of intemperance, and to secure the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

We offer the following resolutions :

Resolved, 1st. That we reaffirm our former actions on the subject of Temperance, and the prohibition of the liquor traffic.

2nd. That while we rejoice at the progress which the cause of Temperance has made, much is yet to be accomplished before public opinion is fully in accord with the great problem of total prohibition.

3rd. That we as ministers and laymen will continue to use our best efforts in the prohibition movement, and will endeavor by earnest and constant working, and by prayer, to secure by legal enactment the abolition of the license system.

4th. That whenever practicable we will procure and use the pure juice of the grape in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. CRYMES, Sect. J. M. PUGH, Ch'm.

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE ENDOWMENT.

The Board met and adopted the report of the treasurer as follows:

R. J. JONES, Treas., in account with Conference Endowmenl Fund:

1890. Dec. 20.	To Balance	$1196 75
" " "	Cash from Van Houten Trust Fund by Dr. C. G. Andrews	185 82
1891. May 8.	To Cash from W. W. Hopper	50 00
Dec. 12. " " " "		327 37
Total		$1759 94

R. J. JONES,
Brookhaven, Miss., Dec. 12, 1891. Treas.

The Board passed a resolution that that the thanks of the Conference are due to Rev. W. W. Hopper for his collections for this fund.

The Board elected the following as the trustees of Conference Endowment Fund for the coming year, viz: T. L. Mellen, pres.; B. F. Jones, vice-pres.; R. J. Jones, treas.; J. W. Chambers, B. S. Rayner, J. P. Drake, C.G. Andrews.

B. F. JONES, Vice-Pres.
C. G. ANDREWS, Sec't.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CLAIM AGAINST WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.

To the Bishop and Members of the Mississippi Annual Conference:

DEAR BRETHREN—Your committee appointed to consider the matter in dispute between the heirs of M. J. Whitworth, deceased, and the Board of Trustees of Whitworth Female College, respectfully submit the following report:

After carefully considering all attainable facts bearing upon the case, we have reached the conclusion that it is questionable whether M. J. Whitworth, in his deed of gift to the Board of Trustees of Whitworth Female College, intended to secure to himself and his heirs two scholarships in perpetuity, or whether he simply aimed to reserve the said scholarships during his lifetime.

This being the case, and the fact having been made known to us that the heirs of M. J. Whitworth have already taken steps to secure at an early day a legal decision of this question, we do not think it would be wise for this Conference to take such action as would prevent the determination of this question by a legal tribunal. We think it probable that a legal decision would throw much light upon the equities of the case.

We deem it proper to say, however, that in our judgement the final action of the church, in this case, ought to be determined, not by legal technicalities, but by the principles of Christian equity.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Conference that the Board of Trustees of Whitworth Female College should, at as early a day as practicable, give this matter their most careful attention, and that in their final action they should be governed solely by the principles of Christian equity.

R. J. JONES,
Ch'm.

J. T. H. LAIRD,
Secty.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Express the Sentiments of the Mississippi Conference Concerning the Louisiana Lottery.

WHEREAS, There exists in the State of Louisiana, part of whose territory lies within the bounds of this Conference, a stupendous engine of evil known as the Louisiana Lottery, and

Whereas, It is proposed to perpetuate the same for a quarter of a century longer by legal enactment, and

Whereas, The people of said State are urged to do that iniquitous thing for a large pecuniary consideration, and

Whereas, The evils growing out of said lottery, are by no means confined to the State of Louisiana, but affect more or less every part of our country,

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Mississippi Annual Conference, assembled at Brookhaven, Mississippi:

1. That we denounce the Louisiana Lottery, as a parent of iniquity and a mother of sin; as a foul blot upon the Christian civilization of the nineteenth century; as "full of all subtlety and all mischief, a child of the devil and an enemy of all righteousness;" as a university of fraud and covetousness by which all are taught to desire and some are helped to obtain the property of others without labor and without value returned.

2. That we will continue to pray that God by his powerful providence shall signally bless and crown with success the efforts of the good people of Louisiana who are opposing the Lottery, so that the noble State of Louisiana may never be enslaved to this rapacious monopoly which proposes to enrich her by the robbery of others.

3. That we hope that for the credit of her name, Louisiana will reject with scorn and forever repudiate the insulting proposition to purchase her honor and her liberty with money.

4. That all newspapers of Louisiana which oppose the Lottery, be requested to publish these resolutions.

W. L. C. HUNNICUT.
C. D. CECIL.
J. W. HARMON.

LORENZO DOW'S GRAVE.

Resolved, That a committee consisting of the presiding elder of Woodville District and the presiding elder of East Feliciana Circuit and T. D. Lipscomb be appointed to ascertain, if they can do so, the place of burial of Lonrenzo Dow, and report to this Conference at its next sesion.

J. P. DRAKE.
B. JONES.

CENSURE FOR NOT APPEARING FOR EXAMINATION.

Be it Resolved, By this Conference that it is cause of censure on the part of any brother, who fails one year, without good excuse, to appear before the committees of examination.

T. B. HOLLOMAN,
R. D. NORSWORTHY.

ENFORCEMENT OF DISCIPLINE.

Resolved. That we, the members of this Conference, do hereby pledge ourselves, by the grace of God, to a wise and wholesome enforcement of discipline.

L. S. JONES,
ISAAC L. PEEBLES.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

WHITWORTH FEMALE COLLEGE.—W. C. Black, I. W. Cooper, J. T. H. Laird.

CENTENARY COLLEGE.—P. A. Johnston, Peter James, B. F. Jones.

EDWARD MCGEHEE COLLEGE.—L. Carley, J. T. Nicholson, G. H. Wylie.

PORT GIBSON FEMALE COLLEGE.—I. L. Peebles, W. L. C. Hunnicutt, L. W. Carradine.

EAST MISSISSIPPI FEMALE COLLEGE.—W. H. Huntley, Dr. W. H White, B. S. Rayner.

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D. P. Bradford,	W. M. Thornton,
C. A. Powell,	J. P. Carter,
T. W. Brown,	H. C. Newsom.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we give to the excellent people of Brookhaven our sincere thanks for their elegant and bountiful hospitality, and do most earnestly pray God's blessing on them.

I. W. COOPER,
IRVIN MILLER,

Resolved, That we hereby tender our thanks to the various rail roads that have extended courtesies to this body.

R. B. DOWNER.
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EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

For Admission: W. B. Lewis, T. S. West, J. W. Chambers.
First Year: R. J. Jones, W. R. Sims, B. F. Lewis.
Second Year: A. F. Watkins, M. H. Moore, J. P. Drake.
Third Year: D. G. W. Ellis, H. W. Featherstun, L. S. Jones.
Fourth Year: W. C. Black, R. S. Woodward, J. W. Ellison.

MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Professions of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Forest & Morton	1	213	...	214	209	20	15	39	2	8	3	$ 3000 00	1	$ 400 00	$ 600 00	$ 180 00
Brandon.....[ory	1	179	...	180	150	21	15	6	11	2	1	6000 00	1	400 00	.....	.....
Newton & Hick-	3	304	...	307	225	55	33	6	4	25	2	3700 00	1	1500 00	.....	751 00
Fannin	...	164	...	164	158	3	11	8	7	3	4	2300 00	1	300 00	324 45	.....
Marvin	2	588	...	590	571	30	6	17	8	4	5	3300 00	1	1200 00	.....	831 95
Rose Hill	...	322	...	322	285	35	6	4	16	7	4	3100 00	1	700 00	.....	1000 00
Lake	1	475	...	476	442	43	4	13	7	19	5	3200 00	1	500 00	.....	54 00
Carthage	1	304	...	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	3800 00	1	700 00	.....	.....
Walnut Grove ..	7	524	...	531	526	16	2	13	.....	.....	4	1400 00	1	300 00	.....	65 00
Clarksburg.....	1	224	..	225	191	37	19	12	5	10	3	1300 00	...	.....	.....	160 00
Raleigh.....	...	311	...	311	320	15	11	25	4	3	2	800 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Decatur	1	379	...	380	367	14	6	7	7	14	4	2000 00	...	.....	.....	350 00
Hillsboro	2	373	...	375	350	27	3	5	.....	20	5	800 00	1	75 00	.....	1 90
Homewood	2	337	...	339	290	44	16	8	16	21	3½	1500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh.....	7	606	...	613	587	37	13	24	23	7	6½	4990 00	1	500 00	700 00	42 00
Westville	1	295	...	296	299	10	5	18	3	6	3	1500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Montrose	1	404	...	405	370	22	17	4	19	9	8	2600 00	1	600 00	1500 00	23 00
Neshoba	...	400	...	400	348	56	8	12	30	29	6	3000 00	...	.....	400 00	.....
Trenton.....	2	437	...	439	450	13	5	29	5	3	6	1200 00	1	200 00	150 00	.....
Total	33	6839	...	6872	6138	498	185	241	167	190	80	$49490 00	13	$7375 00	$3074 45	$3458 85
Total last year	26	6354	...	6379	6196	397	220	235	228	225	72	43290 00	12	6050 00	4050 00	3749 50
Increase	7	485	...	493	.....	101	.....	6	.....	.....	8	6200 00	1	1325 00	.....	.....
Decrease	...	.....	...	.....	58	.....	35	.....	61	35	.....	.....	...	.....	975 55	290 65

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Heidelburg	...	224	...	224	219	17	4	16	12	2	5	$ 2800 00	1	$ 800 00	$	$ 840 00
Ellisville.....	2	289	...	291	374	26	19	133	11	11	4	3200 00	1	700 00	.....	462 00
Eastabutchie ...	...	266	...	266	211	53	9	7	5	7	4	1140 00	1	400 00	400 00	400 00
Hattiesburg	2	346	...	348	295	20	60	27	10	9	2	2000 00	2	1800 00	.....	336 00
Mt. Carmel	1	437	1	439	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Williamsburg ...	...	324	...	324	315	20	9	20	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Perry.....	...	180	...	180	163	15	4	2	.....	6	5	1300 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	3	467	...	470	429	39	33	31	37	13	10	4400 00	1	800 00	.....	650 75
Purvis	3	219	...	222	147	11	72	8	9	8	2	1200 00	1	600 00	.....	572 70
Pearlington	...	177	...	177	186	.....	.....	9	11	.....	2	2500 00	1	800 00	300 00	10 00
Bay St Louis...	2	200	...	202	200	4	.....	2	14	4	4	4600 00	...	.....	.....	700 00
Whittington	4	493	...	497	495	2	5	5	15	2	2	1000 00	...	.....	1500 00	.....
Vancleave	5	604	...	609	554	66	1	12	22	28	9	1300 00	1	500 00	700 00	30 00
Ocean Springs..	2	223	...	225	173	50	3	1	5	7	4	3500 00	...	.....	200 00	100 00
Moss Point	1	134	...	135	134	10	6	15	8	3	1	5000 00	1	1500 00	.....	20 00
Americus	...	510	...	510	483	35	.....	8	22	.....	10	1800 00	1	250 00	350 00	125 00
Total	25	5093	1	5119	4378	368	225	296	198	123	69	$35540 00	11	$9650 00	$3250 00	$4166 45
Total last year..	25	4816	...	4841	4400	440	158	172	276	137	71	34115 00	10	6325 00	2090 00	2796 55
Increase	...	277	1	278	.....	.....	67	124	.....	.....	.....	1425 00	1	3325 00	1160 00	1369 60
Decrease	...	.....	...	.....	22	72	.....	.....	78	14	2	.....	...	.....	.....	.....

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif. and otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Vicksburg	2	406	...	408	436	9	31	68	7	2	1	$ 20000 00	1	$ 5000 00	$ 2500 00	$ 118 50
South Vicksburg	2	144	...	146	130	13	27	24	8	10	1	2000 00	....	2000 00	.....	192 10
Utica	2	539	...	541	469	28	52	8	25	45	5	6000 00	1	750 00	.....	750 00
Washington	...	110	...	110	99	11	8	8	13	6	4	12410 00	...	.....	45 00	.....
Warren	2	415	...	417	417	12	3	15	14	2	3	2600 00	1	500 00	.....	750 00
South Warren	1	141	...	142	132	6	11	7	11	4	4	3700 00	....	.....	900 00	57 70
Natchez, Jefferson Street	...	342	..	342	346	.....	...	.....	9	1	1	25000 00	1	2500 00	.....	897 00
Natchez.																
Wesley Chapel	2	281	..	283	323	30	7	77	16	17	1	2000 00	1	1000 00	.....	50 00
Rolling Fork	...	84	..	84	75	6	7	4	6	2	2	3000 00	....	.....	180 00	65 00
Rocky Springs	1	541	..	542	440	92	15	5	49	44	5	6300 00	1	800 00	25 00	547 00
Martin	3	211	2	213	213	1	7	.....	...	...	3	2500 00	1	450 00	.....	132 00
Meadville	1	339	....	340	309	38	4	11	3	25	4	1500 00	1	450 00	.....	521 60
Anguilla	1	83	...	84	78	8	12	14	5	4	2	1400 00	1	800 00	240 00	125 00
Burtonton	1	160	....	161	143	17	3	2	17	5	4	2500 00	....	.....	.....	12 00
Roxie	...	444	...	444	432	8	7	3	15	4	4	1900 00	...	.....	12 00	.....
Mayersville	...	76	....	76	80	3	5	13	5	4	2	1600 00	1	750 00	200 00	198 55
Fayette	2	479	...	481	460	19	16	14	6	10	6	7500 00	1	1500 00	.....	1500 00
Port Gibson	...	146	....	146	140	41	8	43	1	10	1	10000 00	1	2000 00	20000 00	102 75
Total	20	4941	2	4960	4722	343	223	316	210	195	53	$111910 00	12	$16500 00	$24102 00	$6019 20
Total last year	18	4804	4	4823	4023	768	315	290	242	337	49	101535 00	12	13750 00	24148 00	4178 00
Increase	2	137	....	137	669	.....	.....	26	.....	.....	4	10375 00	....	2750 00	.....	1841 20
Decrease	...	.....	2	.....	.....	425	92	.....	32	142	...	.....	...	.....	46 00	.....

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT

Brookhaven	...	214	...	214	217	5	9	17	3	5	1	$ 2500 00	1	$ 1800 00	$75000 00	$ 250 00
Brookhaven Ct.	1	171	....	172	167	2	11	8	7	2	1	500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Crystal Springs	3	359	...	362	350	22	22	32	6	6	1	4000 00	1	2500 00	.....	100 00
Crystal Sp'gs Ct	...	89	....	89	82	4	3	.....	.....	3	2	1000 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehhurst	2	327	....	329	376	56	....	105	8	20	1	2500 00	1	2000 00	.....	200 00
Wesson	1	691	....	692	591	101	.....	.....	18	20	1	3500 00	1	1200 00	.....	165 00
Gallman	...	286	....	286	347	.....	.....	.....	7	7	4	3000 00	1	500 00	.....	100 00
McComb	5	502	...	507	492	9	14	8	9	4	2	5000 00	1	2000 00	.....	92 00
Caseyville	1	213	..	214	243	.....	.....	.....	3	5	4	2800 00	1	1500 00	.....	.....
Magnolia	....	306	....	306	292	7	10	3	5	1	3	2000 00	1	800 00	125 00	150 00
China Grove	2	419	....	421	450	27	2	58	17	8	3	2800 00	1	500 00	350 00	38 00
Pleasant Grove	1	356	....	357	351	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4	1500 00	1	500 00	.....	.....
Providence	1	341	...	342	337	10	13	18	5	5	3	2500 00	1	500 00	.....	68 00
Bowerton	3	459	...	462	552	5	11	106	4	1	3	3500 00	1	1000 00	600 00	341 95
Lebanon	..	76	....	76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	500 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Adams	4	489	1	494	513	5	15	39	11	3	3	2300 00	1	1750 00	75 00	60 00
Beauregard	....	325	...	325	285	46	20	26	16	24	4	2900 00	....	.....	.....	75 00
Summit	4	242	....	246	209	21	31	15	7	12	3	3000 00	1	600 00	.....	179 69
Total	28	5865	1	5894	5854	320	161	435	130	128	45	$ 53800 00	14	$17150 00	$76150 00	$1819 64
Total last year	35	6456	1	6491	6228	444	301	486	249	201	52	57620 00	15	18100 00	78210 00	6473 25
Increase	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	7	591	...	597	474	124	140	51	119	73	7	3820 00	1	950 00	3820 00	4663 61

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Total Members this year.	Total Members last year.	Additions on Prof. on Faith.	Additions by Certif. and otherwise.	Rem. by Death, Certif. & otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. of Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money expended for Churches and Parsonages.
Woodville	....	244	....	244	214	28	9	7	5	10	1	$ 4000 00	1	$ 2500 00	$10000 00	$ 122 50
Jackson, La	8	157	...	165	258	13	26	77	3	2	1	6000 00	2	2000 00	80000 00	818 30
Zachary	....	97	....	97	77	10	10	.....	11	.....	1	2350 00	...	.....	200 00	2350 00
Clinton	...	106	1	107	107	3	.....	3	3	.....	1	1000 00	1	700 00	.....	20 00
Percy's Creek	...	90	...	90	83	10	.....	3	7	4	1	1000 00	1	1200 00	.....	.....
Bayou Sara	3	477	...	480	386	90	10	6	17	30	6	4700 00	1	800 00	.....	155 00
No'th Wilkinson	12	499	....	511	635	122	17	15	32	50	12	5100 00	3	2000 00	.....	162 50
Gloster and Centerville	1	253	...	254	225	21	22	14	12	14	2	4500 00	1	600 00	2500 00	200 00
East Feliciana	4	587	..	591	640	.....	27	76	17	12	4	3500 00	1	500 00	300 00	50 00
Wilson	1	216	..	217	211	17	2	13	13	1	5	3000 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Amite City	3	250	...	253	220	27	8	2	15	15	2	2500 00	1	500 00	250 00	250 00
St. Helena	1	393	...	394	581	.....	.....	..	13	11	5	4000 00	1	700 00	.....	35 00
Live Oak	2	455	...	457	401	57	12	13	40	19	5	1200 00	1	300 00	.....	17 90
Amite & Mission	5	477	....	482	443	56	28	45	6	22	7	2000 00	..	.....	100 00	450 00
East Baton Rouge	3	533	....	576	565	18	5	12	14	10	8	2500 00	1	250 00	.....	40 00
Franklinton	1	325	....	326	322	8	18	30	23	7	5	2700 00	1	800 00	175 00	262 00
Covington	....	169	....	169	175	15	4	25	12	5	2	1100 00	1	700 00	35 00	85 00
Talisheek	1	312	...	313	279	39	2	7	16	8	1	1200 00	1	275 00	.....	.....
Port Vincent	...	224	....	224	245	6	.....	27	11	3	3	1200 00	....	.....	25 00	200 75
Springfield	2	187	....	189	162	28	4	5	30	13	4	1240 00	...	.....	295 00	28 00
Total	47	6051	1	6139	5934	568	204	380	300	236	76	$54790 00	18	$13825 00	$93880 00	$5246 95
Total last year	33	5429	2	5464	4666	587	109	374	287	220	60	51575 00	13	10175 00	90495 00	6224 85
Increase	14	622	..	675	268	.....	95	6	13	16	16	$ 3215 00	5	$ 3650 00	$ 3385 00	.....
Decrease	...	.....	1	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	....	...	.....	..	.....	.....	$ 957 90

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Cen'l	2	589	..	591	633	48	77	167	22	10	1	$16000 00	1	$ 6000 00	$26000 00	$ 1235 15
Meridian, West End	..	240	..	240	200	16	45	21	8	10	1	2500 00	..	.....	200 00	160 00
Meridian, East End	..	128	..	128	....	34	106	12	4	13	1	2000 00	..	.....	714 00	1824 53
Meridian Cir't	2	367	..	369	330	52	3	16	2	29	6	2800 00	1	500 00	.....	.....
Binnsville	1	195	..	196	209	9	4	69	9	4	1	500 00	1	650 00	250 00	80 00
DeKalb	1	504	..	505	400	75	42	12	66	36	5	3500 00	1	450 00	150 00	15 00
Linwood	1	288	..	289	270	52	5	38	20	29	2	1000 00	..	.....	75 00	.....
Daleville	..	81	..	81	71	10	7	7	8	4	1	1000 00	1	700 00	.....	5 40
Porterville	..	217	2	219	215	3	18	7	3	5	4	1950 00	..	.....	.....	250 00
Lauderdale	..	259	..	259	230	27	10	12	30	9	4	2900 00	1	600 00	.....	1600 00
Marion	2	328	..	330	380	23	3	76	23	12	4	1200 00	1	400 00	.....	350 00
Enterprise	2	238	..	240	199	43	11	13	19	16	6	4000 00	1	1500 00	.....	600 00
Manassas	1	329	..	330	356	13	13	52	7	7	1	100 00	..	.....	.....	.....
Vossburg	..	334	..	334	288	23	33	10	14	13	6	4000 00	1	750 00	.....	200 00
Shubuta	1	358	..	359	368	9	16	34	10	3	4	3800 00	1	1000 00	200 00	2000 00
Clarke	3	321	1	325	335	1	6	17	15	1	4	2950 00	1	300 00	215 00	200 00
Waynesboro	..	165	..	165	113	11	11	20	17	3	1	600 00	1	600 00	.....	55 00
Winchester	1	427	..	428	400	19	13	4	11	2	6	1200 00	1	800 00	.....	208 00
State Line	1	132	..	133	147	14	..	28	4	2	2	1600 00	..	.....	.....	146 10
Total	18	5500	3	5521	5194	482	423	615	292	208	57	$53600 00	13	$14250 00	$27804 00	$ 8929 18
Total last year	20	6266	1	6287	6125	520	348	408	272	224	67	56700 00	15	15700 00	27190 00	10170 13
Increase	..	.....	2	....	....	...	75	207	20	..	..	.....	..	.....	$ 614 00	.....
Decrease	2	766	..	766	931	38	.....	.....	16	10	..	$ 3100 00	2	$ 1550 00	.....	$ 1240 95

JACKSON DISTRICT.

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Jackson, First Church	1	318	...	319	305	18	30	34	2	3	1	$ 21000 00	1	$ 3000 00	$ 500 00	$ 1280 00
Jackson, Capitol Street	2	194	...	196	166	22	22	14	1	6	1	3000 00	...	.....	2000 00	23 00
Madison	1	166	...	167	159	14	4	10	7	10	4	3000 00	1	500 00	.....	35 00
Canton	.....	175	...	175	191	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	5700 00	1	2000 00	.....	30 00
Sharon	3	309	...	312	287	35	5	15	12	17	5	3500 00	1	450 00	.....	900 00
Camden	2	221	...	223	195	21	26	19	10	21	4	2275 00	1	500 00	.....	764 65
Benton	1	432	...	433	444	.....	.....	.....	10	4	4	4200 00	1	600 00	100 00	30 00
Yazoo City	.....	208	1	209	205	3	13	12	3	1	1	10000 00	1	1500 00	.....	800 00
Yazoo Circuit	.....	315	...	315	303	.....	.....	.....	4	3	4	1500 00	1	200 00	125 00	.....
Silver Creek	.....	63	...	63	42	8	15	2	9	.....	2	1000 00	1	350 00	.....	595 00
Lake City and Lodi	.....	66	...	66	59	11	11	15	2	8	2	1400 00	1	800 00	.....	800 00
Bee Lake	.....	13	...	13	13	2	1	3	.....	1	1	1000 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Olivet	2	388	...	390	395	.....	.....	5	2	.....	3	2000 00	1	500 00	.....	.....
Bentonia and Dover	.....	85	...	85	80	1	4	.....	2	.....	1	900 00	...	.....	.....	.....
Flora and Brownsville	.....	136	...	136	154	2	2	22	.....	1	2	2000 00	1	800 00	.....	165 00
Edwards	.....	169	...	169	139	10	21	1	2	10	1	1500 00	1	1200 00	100 00	.....
Raymond	1	277	...	278	253	20	10	5	3	13	4	4000 00	1	3500 00	.....	70 00
Spring Ridge	1	165	...	166	135	.....	.....	.....	5	16	4	2600 00	...	.....	45 00	100 00
Total	14	3700	1	3715	3525	167	164	157	81	114	45	$ 72075 00	14	$15900 00	$ 2870 00	$ 5592 65
Total last year	12	3533	...	3545	3556	110	168	217	92	73	44	71800 00	13	14475 00	2800 00	11096 19
Increase	2	167	1	170	31	57	.....	.....	.....	41	1	$ 275 00	1	$ 1425 00	$ 70 00	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	4	60	11	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	$ 5503 54

RECAPITULATION.

Brandon	33	6839	...	6872	6130	498	185	241	167	190	80	$ 49490 00	13	$ 7375 00	$ 3074 45	$ 3458 85
Sea Shore	25	5093	1	5119	4378	368	225	296	198	123	69	35540 00	11	9650 00	3250 00	4166 45
Vicksburg	20	4941	2	4963	4722	343	223	316	210	195	53	111910 00	12	16500 00	24102 00	6019 20
Brookhaven	28	5865	1	5894	5854	320	161	435	130	128	45	53800 00	14	17150 00	76150 00	1819 64
Woodville	47	6051	1	6139	5934	568	204	380	300	236	76	54790 00	18	13825 00	93880 00	5246 95
Meridian	18	5500	3	5521	5194	482	423	615	292	208	57	53600 00	13	14250 00	27804 00	8929 18
Jackson	14	3700	1	3715	3525	167	164	157	81	114	45	70575 00	14	15900 00	2870 00	5592 65
Total	185	38029	9	38213	35737	2745	1585	2440	1378	1194	425	$429705 00	95	$94650 00	229130 45	$35232 92
Total last year	166	37658	8	37696	35794	3266	1619	2182	1642	1411	410	414935 00	90	84575 00	228983 00	46688 40
Increase	19	371	1	517	543	.....	.....	258	.....	.....	15	$ 4770 00	5	$10075 00	$ 147 45	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	521	34	.....	264	217	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	$11455 48

FINANCE.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	Pres. Elder		Pr'ch'r in ch'ge.		Bishops.		Conf. Clm'ts.		For. Missions.		Dom. Miss'ns		Ch Ext'tns'n		Education.		Exp. Del Ec. Conf.		Other Objects	Total from all Sources
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Forest & Morton	$ 75 00	$ 75 00	$ 600 00	$ 625 00	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 70 00	$ 75 00	$ 26 00	$ 26 00	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 1 50	$ 1 50	$ 221 00	$ 1088 50
Brandon.....[ory	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	110 00	1032 50
Newton & Hick-	80 00	80 00	600 00	600 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	.....	842 50
Fannin	50 00	32 65	300 00	195 95	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	36 00	32 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	75	.....	.....	311 60
Marvin	75 00	68 80	550 00	504 50	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	29 00	764 00
Rose Hill	77 50	77 50	600 00	580 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	65 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	1 50	1 50	.....	813 00
Lake	77 50	69 10	575 00	516 50	10 00	10 00	25 00	35 00	70 00	70 00	26 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	.....	768 10
Carthage	75 00	25 00	525 00	182 75	10 00	10 00	25 00	.....	65 00	.....	26 00	.....	15 00	.....	14 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	218 25
Walnut Grove ..	67 50	36 35	432 50	219 60	9 00	10 00	20 00	16 35	60 00	20 00	22 00	5 00	14 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	318 30
Clarksburg.....	30 00	20 00	220 00	143 60	4 00	4 00	11 00	10 00	21 00	8 00	13 00	8 00	7 00	4 55	5 00	.....	75	75	.....	198 90
Raleigh.....	40 00	18 45	375 00	179 50	4 00	4 00	13 00	5 75	20 00	9 50	14 00	3 30	7 00	3 75	6 00	1 70	75	75	.....	226 70
Decatur	52 50	25 00	300 00	125 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	40 00	20 00	18 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	7 00	5 00	75	75	.....	206 75
Hillsboro	53 50	37 50	275 00	201 40	4 00	4 00	15 00	11 90	36 00	8 35	16 00	11 90	10 00	2 50	6 00	.....	75	75	.....	280 10
Homewood	30 00	30 00	360 00	335 00	4 00	4 00	11 00	11 00	21 00	13 00	13 00	13 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	75	.....	89 00	507 00
Shiloh.....	75 00	57 20	500 00	375 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	70 00	40 00	26 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	15 00	6 30	1 50	1 50	255 00	786 00
Westville	62 50	40 20	400 00	261 05	6 00	6 00	15 00	7 50	41 00	16 00	18 00	8 00	12 00	6 00	8 00	4 15	1 00	1 00	17 73	365 00
Montrose	67 50	48 80	492 50	361 30	9 00	9 00	20 00	10 00	55 00	30 00	22 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	474 10
Neshoba	75 00	75 00	500 00	400 00	9 00	9 00	20 00	11 00	65 00	30 00	22 00	11 00	15 00	6 00	12 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	545 00
Trenton.....	62 50	43 25	475 00	328 60	9 00	9 00	20 00	16 20	55 00	34 00	20 00	13 25	14 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	.....	461 30
Total	1200 00	$934 80	$8680 00	$6734 75	$150 00	$151 00	$375 00	$304 70	1000 00	$680 85	$400 00	$276 45	$240 00	$160 80	$200 00	$126 15	$21 50	$19 00	$ 711 73	$10207 60
Total last year..	1075 00	873 66	8091 00	6657 49	139 00	138 25	377 00	289 40	930 00	653 05	396 00	283 65	210 00	167 30	101 00	67 30	.....	.....	1130 30	10760 85
Increase	$125 00	$ 61 14	$ 589 00	$ 77 26	$ 11 00	$ 13 25	.....	$ 15 30	$ 70 00	$ 27 80	$ 4 00	.....	$ 30 00	.....	$ 99 00	$ 58 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 20	.....	$ 6 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Heidelburg	$ 80 00	$ 70 00	$ 600 00	$ 480 00	$ 12 00	$ 12 00	$ 28 00	$ 28 00	$ 80 00	$ 80 00	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$ 25 00	$ 25 00	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 1 50	$ 1 50	$.....	$ 746 50
Ellisville.....	80 00	74 55	600 00	559 20	12 00	12 00	28 00	28 00	80 00	80 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	126 35	906 60
Eastabutchie ...	45 00	37 50	350 00	262 50	7 00	7 00	18 00	8 00	45 00	18 00	22 00	9 00	15 00	6 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	353 00
Hattiesburg	90 00	81 00	700 00	625 00	13 00	13 00	30 00	30 00	90 00	90 00	45 00	40 00	28 00	28 00	13 00	13 00	2 00	2 00	.....	932 00
Mt. Carmel	65 00	50 75	415 00	324 15	8 00	8 00	25 00	16 50	65 00	37 00	30 00	17 00	20 00	12 60	10 00	5 50	1 00	1 00	100 00	564 50
Williamsburg ...	60 00	50 25	365 00	303 40	7 00	7 00	18 00	18 00	60 00	14 00	28 00	10 00	18 00	14 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	459 60

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Perry	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	$ 300 00	$ 275 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 75 00	$ 5 00	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$ 20 00	$ 10 00	$ 10 00	$ 5 00	$ 7 00	$	$ 1 00	$	$.....	$ 350 50
Columbia	120 00	100 75	825 00	612 40	15 00	15 00	38 00	35 00	120 00	92 00	54 00	51 00	30 00	28 00	18 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	388 45	1339 60
Purvis	70 00	70 00	550 00	576 45	12 00	12 00	28 00	28 00	70 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	23 00	23 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	3 00	9 00	1524 70
Pearlington	100 00	91 40	700 00	600 00	13 00	13 00	30 00	40 00	100 00	100 00	46 00	40 00	28 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	39 00	964 90
Bay St Louis	75 00	50 00	600 00	424 00	10 00	3 20	27 00	18 40	75 00	20 70	35 00	21 25	24 00	9 25	12 00	5 85	1 50	.....	700 00	1202 65
Whittington	60 00	48 36	400 00	290 16	7 00	7 00	25 00	18 90	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	16 00	8 00	10 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	419 42
Vancleave	75 00	75 00	400 00	400 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	25 00	75 00	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	117 00	.....
Ocean Springs	70 00	70 00	600 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	27 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	1 00	1 50	.....	50 00	701 00
Moss Point	120 00	120 00	780 00	780 00	15 00	15 00	38 00	58 00	120 00	140 00	54 00	54 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	2 00	2 00	46 00	1263 00
Americus	60 00	54 00	450 00	375 00	7 00	7 00	25 00	10 00	60 00	10 00	26 00	10 00	18 00	4 00	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	631 50
Total	1210 00	$983 56	$8635 00	$7787 26	$160 00	$143 20	$425 00	$366 80	1200 00	$806 70	$550 00	$402 25	$350 00	$262 85	$200 00	$142 35	$22 00	$19 50	$1575 80	$12359 47
Total last year	1140 00	1090 25	7445 00	6570 22	164 00	167 00	462 00	369 50	920 00	646 85	450 00	321 65	307 00	181 25	159 00	68 05	.....	.....	1163 47	11578 87
Increase	$ 70 00	.....	$1190 00	$1217 04	.....	.....	.....	$ 2 70	$280 00	$159 85	$100 00	$ 80 60	$ 43 00	$ 81 60	$ 41 00	$ 74 30	.....	.....	$ 412 33	$ 780 60
Decrease	.....	$106 69	.....	.....	$ 4 00	$ 23 80	$ 37 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Vicksburg	$205 00	$205 00	$1500 00	$1500 00	$ 33 00	$ 33 00	$ 80 00	$ 80 00	$275 00	$275 00	$ 85 00	$ 85 00	$ 77 00	$ 77 00	$ 45 00	$ 45 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$ 355 00	$ 2655 00
South Vicksburg	40 00	40 00	450 00	392 65	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	35 00	35 00	15 00	15 00	13 00	13 00	12 00	8 45	2 00	2 00	76 50	688 65
Utica	110 00	110 00	800 00	800 00	14 00	14 00	42 00	42 00	92 00	72 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	19 00	10 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2059 00
Washington	65 00	65 00	525 00	538 65	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	47 00	45 00	25 00	21 00	17 00	12 00	15 00	8 00	1 00	1 50	108 55	830 70
Warren	100 00	103 50	650 00	671 95	17 00	17 50	60 00	60 00	89 00	89 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	22 00	22 00	2 00	2 00	145 00	1180 80
South Warren	60 00	58 00	460 00	456 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	54 00	48 00	20 00	15 00	17 00	10 00	13 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	283 75	914 75
Natchez, Jefferson Street	175 00	175 00	1000 00	1325 00	27 00	27 00	75 00	75 00	222 00	222 00	70 00	70 00	45 00	45 00	33 00	33 00	3 00	3 00	212 10	.....
Natchez. Wesley Chapel	65 00	65 00	500 00	500 00	11 00	11 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	185 00	900 00
Rolling Fork	75 00	57 00	800 00	536 35	17 00	17 00	40 00	40 00	49 00	34 50	45 00	26 30	25 00	19 85	22 00	.....	2 00	2 00	178 60	911 60
Rocky Springs	80 00	80 00	536 00	536 00	13 00	13 00	40 00	40 00	64 00	64 00	35 00	35 00	19 00	19 00	17 00	17 00	2 00	2 00	663 00	1469 00
Martin	60 00	34 50	480 00	400 00	13 00	13 00	30 00	23 00	60 00	44 00	25 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	81 00	791 00
Meadville	64 00	48 20	500 00	382 25	13 00	13 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	541 65	1161 45
Anguilla	60 00	42 30	550 00	402 00	11 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	46 00	40 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	35 00	612 00
Burtonton	60 00	49 80	440 00	348 70	11 00	12 00	30 00	17 00	51 00	26 00	25 00	6 00	22 00	7 00	15 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	100 00	610 50

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Roxie	$ 46 00	$ 22 70	$ 300 00	$ 144 10	$ 7 00	$ 7 00	$ 20 00	$ 19 00	$ 35 00	$ 16 50	$ 25 00	$ 10 00	$ 15 00	$ 7 50	$ 10 00	$ 4 00	$ 1 00	$ 1 00	$.....	$ 482 00
Mayersville	85 00	79 00	600 00	550 00	13 00	13 00	38 00	23 00	25 00	18 00	30 00	20 00	25 00	19 00	16 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	79 25	1005 85
Fayette	105 00	78 85	800 00	601 15	20 00	20 00	45 00	40 00	105 00	50 00	45 00	15 00	35 00	20 00	25 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	904 00	1528 00
Port Gibson	105 00	105 00	800 00	810 00	20 00	20 00	45 00	45 00	106 00	106 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	522 00	1908 35
Total	1560 00	1418 85	11691 00	10894 80	270 00	275 50	700 00	659 00	1450 00	1280 00	650 00	536 30	475 00	404 35	349 00	238 45	$35 00	$35 50	4470 40	19708 65
Total last year	1555 00	1441 46	11845 00	10934 40	274 00	269 55	700 00	645 30	1315 00	1125 65	562 00	501 65	400 00	359 10	199 00	164 65	.....	.....	3605 36	21078 57
Increase	$ 5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 5 95	.....	$ 13 70	$135 00	$154 35	$ 88 00	$ 34 65	$ 75 00	$ 45 25	$150 00	$ 73 80	.....	.....	$ 865 04	.....
Decrease	.....	$ 23 63	$ 754 00	$ 39 60	$ 4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 1269 92

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven	$100 00	$100 00	$ 700 00	$ 700 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 45 00	$ 45 00	$ 90 00	$ 95 00	$ 40 00	$ 20 00	$ 35 00	$.....	$ 20 00	$ 15 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 300 00	$ 1470 00
Brookhaven Ct.	30 00	30 00	275 00	184 35	10 00	10 00	25 00	8 50	30 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	3 00	.....	.....	69 00	328 85
Crystal Springs	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	110 00	110 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	33 00	3 00	3 00	127 00	1558 50
Crystal Sp'gs Ct	30 00	19 00	140 00	77 00	7 00	4 00	25 00	4 00	30 00	1 00	20 00	1 00	15 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	113 00
Hazlehhurst	100 00	105 00	900 00	950 00	20 00	20 00	50 00	50 00	100 00	100 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	243 00	1553 00
Wesson	125 00	125 00	1000 00	1000 00	21 00	20 00	50 00	32 50	105 00	105 00	45 00	45 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	.....	.....	592 50	.....
Gallman	70 00	56 00	500 00	402 00	15 00	10 00	45 00	33 00	80 00	30 00	35 00	14 00	25 00	10 00	15 00	12 65	2 00	2 00	.....	584 65
McComb	100 00	103 00	750 00	772 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....
Caseyville	100 00	100 00	550 00	525 05	17 00	17 00	50 00	50 00	90 00	75 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	17 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Magnolia	80 00	70 00	600 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	45 00	80 00	70 00	35 00	35 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	245 00	920 00
China Grove	60 00	45 55	500 00	380 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	16 00	60 00	24 00	30 00	11 00	20 00	8 00	15 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	288 20	795 75
Pleasant Grove	50 00	26 20	300 00	157 40	15 00	6 90	20 00	3 90	45 00	.....	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	90 00	71 85	610 00	487 10	15 00	15 00	45 00	31 80	85 00	56 55	35 00	20 00	25 00	17 65	15 00	8 35	.....	.....	6 10	699 40
Bowerton	100 00	100 00	600 00	626 10	15 00	15 00	50 00	39 50	90 00	85 00	35 00	22 50	30 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	39 75	939 35
Lebanon	30 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Adams	75 00	59 00	515 00	404 35	15 00	15 00	45 00	33 00	80 00	56 00	30 00	21 00	25 00	17 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	.....	91 60	706 95
Beauregard	60 00	60 00	575 00	575 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	35 00	50 00	50 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	50 00	876 50
Summit	75 00	75 00	500 00	500 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	50 00	75 00	75 00	35 00	35 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	40 90	837 90
Total	1400 00	1270 60	10015 00	9240 25	270 00	247 90	725 00	572 20	1305 00	1022 55	605 00	429 50	475 00	302 65	270 00	181 50	$20 50	$18 50	2093 05	11383 85
Total last year	1300 00	1230 35	10047 00	9439 45	265 00	246 65	700 00	698 00	1125 00	936 25	500 00	423 00	400 00	352 00	193 00	164 10	.....	.....	8143 55	21418 85
Increase	$100 00	$ 40 25	.....	.....	$ 5 00	$ 1 25	$ 25 00	.....	$180 00	$ 86 30	$105 00	$ 6 50	$ 75 00	.....	$ 77 00	$ 17 40	— — —	— —	$6050 50	$10035 00
Decrease	.....	.....	$ 32 00	$ 199 20	.....	.....	.....	$125 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 49 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

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	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Woodville	$ 95 00	$ 95 00	$ 650 00	$ 650 00	$ 12 00	$ 12 00	$ 35 00	$ 37 00	$ 90 00	$ 57 00	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$ 20 00	$ 20 00	$ 14 00	$	$ 1 50	$ 1 50	$ 750 00	$ 1893 65
Jackson, La	95 00	95 00	700 00	700 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	90 00	90 00	35 00	35 00	20 00	20 00	14 00	14 00	1 50	1 50	.....	1002 25
Zachary	80 00	66 45	500 00	415 20	8 00	7 50	25 00	18 00	70 00	52 00	25 00	18 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3045 65
Clinton	55 00	29 10	450 00	257 75	6 00	8 00	20 00	3 00	45 00	5 00	25 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	8 00	50	1 00	1 00	8 00	319 85
Percy's Creek	80 00	80 00	450 00	450 00	8 00	8 00	20 00	20 00	70 00	20 00	25 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	678 00
Bayou Sara	95 00	76 00	*885 00	769 00	12 00	12 00	35 00	35 00	90 00	80 00	35 00	18 00	20 00	8 40	12 00	6 00	1 50	1 25	155 00	1156 65
No'th Wilkinson	90 00	76 63	*795 00	662 50	10 00	10 00	25 00	.....	70 00	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....
Gloster and Centerville	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	42 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	14 25	12 00	8 00	1 25	1 25	255 00	1047 50
East Feliciana	75 00	55 70	600 00	445 80	9 00	9 00	25 00	25 00	65 00	60 00	30 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	9 00	1 25	1 25	411 00	1112 05
Wilson	75 00	75 00	600 00	600 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	30 00	65 00	65 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	1 25	1 25	96 00	932 25
Amite City	75 00	45 00	650 00	450 00	9 00	9 00	25 00	13 00	65 00	32 00	30 00	14 00	20 00	9 00	12 00	6 00	1 25	1 25	.....	579 25
St. Helena	75 00	65 35	510 00	448 30	9 00	9 00	25 00	20 00	65 00	65 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	12 00	12 00	5 00	1 25	1 25	.....	.....
Live Oak	67 00	49 05	433 00	317 60	6 00	6 00	15 00	6 80	50 00	22 70	20 00	9 00	15 00	6 80	10 00	4 50	1 00	1 00	10 40	433 85
Amite & Mission	70 00	*52 00	*400 00	336 00	8 00	6 00	20 00	20 00	65 00	40 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	900 00
East Baton Rouge	67 00	46 69	502 00	303 20	6 00	3 35	20 00	10 30	60 00	30 85	20 00	10 30	15 00	7 70	10 00	5 14	1 00	.....	.....	414 95
Franklinton	50 00	50 00	385 00	342 50	6 00	6 00	15 00	17 00	45 00	50 00	20 00	22 00	15 00	16 00	9 00	9 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	544 25
Covington	50 00	36 15	410 00	296 25	6 00	6 00	15 00	10 00	45 00	35 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	4 85	409 25
Talisheek	50 00	52 65	400 00	260 50	6 00	6 00	15 00	15 00	45 00	40 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	9 00	6 00	1 00	1 45	77 85	469 45
Port Vincent	50 00	36 40	360 00	262 25	6 00	6 00	12 00	12 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	30 50	415 35
Springfield	31 00	19 15	299 00	184 70	4 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	239 85
Total	1400 00	1176 32	9790 00	8751 55	161 00	*161 00	430 00	360 10	1200 00	826 55	500 00	323 30	330 00	208 15	207 00	112 14	$22 00	$19 95	$1859 60	$16592 05
Total last year	1223 00	1073 45	9054 00	8064 70	168 75	169 75	425 00	376 60	1070 00	911 45	462 00	401 10	307 00	252 00	125 00	90 40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	$177 00	$102 87	$ 736 00	$ 716 85	.....	.....	$ 5 00	$ 16 50	$130 00	.....	$ 38 00	.....	$ 23 00	.....	$ 82 00	$ 21 74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 7 75	$ 8 75	.....	.....	.....	$ 84 90	.....	$ 77 80	.....	$ 43 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Balance paid by P. E.

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Cen'l	$300 00	$300 00	$1800 00	$1800 00	$ 40 00	$ 40 00	$120 00	$120 00	$275 00	$285 00	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00	$100 00	$ 60 00	$ 60 00	$ 5 00	$ 6 90	$ 703 02	$ 3483 40
Meridian, West End	70 00	70 00	525 00	525 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	25 00	60 00	60 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	20 00	773 45
Meridian, East End	20 00	20 00	300 00	300 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	20 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	54 82	414 82
Meridian Cir't	60 00	42 00	282 00	400 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	30 00	60 00	.....	25 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	399 00

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	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Binnsville	$ 60 00	$ 51 00	$ 530 00	$ 449 00	$ 15 00	$ 15 00	$ 30 00	$ 26 50	$ 60 00	$ 46 00	$ 30 00	$ 15 00	$ 30 00	$ 10 00	$ 20 00	$ 10 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 30 00	$ 648 50
DeKalb	100 00	100 00	600 00	600 00	15 00	18 85	35 00	35 00	80 00	80 00	40 00	40 00	25 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	970 85
Linwood	60 00	46 40	300 00	251 85	10 00	10 00	20 00	10 50	40 00	22 00	20 00	9 50	20 00	9 50	10 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	365 75
Daleville	60 00	60 00	500 00	500 00	10 00	10 00	30 00	10 00	40 00	16 00	20 00	8 00	20 00	8 00	20 00	8 00	2 00	2 00	51 85	754 45
Porterville	50 00	38 50	420 00	323 65	10 00	10 00	20 00	21 00	40 00	21 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	10 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	760 15
Lauderdale	60 00	46 00	605 00	449 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	20 00	65 00	45 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	20 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	144 00	2306 45
Marion	60 00	41 00	450 00	310 00	15 00	15 00	35 00	30 00	65 00	40 00	30 00	18 00	25 00	10 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	21 50	.....
Enterprise	100 00	100 00	800 00	800 00	18 00	18 00	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	40 00	40 00	30 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	400 00	1545 00
Manassas	50 00	23 40	300 00	141 95	10 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	50 00	20 00	20 00	7 00	10 00	4 00	10 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	246 35
Vossburg	100 00	96 70	700 00	676 70	18 00	18 00	60 00	54 00	125 00	118 00	50 00	44 85	30 00	33 00	25 00	23 00	2 00	4 00	140 00	1724 88
Shubuta	100 00	87 50	800 00	700 75	18 00	18 00	40 00	30 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	50 00	25 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	2 00	2 00	200 00	1218 25
Clarke	90 00	64 00	450 00	320 00	15 00	15 00	40 00	15 50	80 00	32 50	40 00	12 50	20 00	5 00	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	467 00
Waynesboro	100 00	100 00	600 00	610 00	15 00	15 00	50 00	5 00	100 00	5 00	50 00	.....	30 00	.....	20 00	.....	2 00	2 00	61 00	788 00
Winchester	100 00	75 75	500 00	400 00	15 00	16 75	40 00	30 00	60 00	60 00	40 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	946 00
State Line	60 00	53 70	500 00	447 40	10 00	10 00	20 00	20 00	40 00	35 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	6 10	1 00	1 00	81 00	679 50
Total	1600 00	1415 95	11080 00	$9887 30	$271 00	$276 60	$700 00	$527 50	1450 00	1115 50	$650 00	$454 85	$475 00	$340 50	$357 00	$217 10	$36 00	$39 90	$1965 19	$18491 80
Total last year	1530 00	1456 02	11345 00	10619 72	265 00	265 05	678 00	609 38	1237 00	1159 26	523 00	424 95	392 00	343 60	190 00	151 10	.....	.....	6687 30	22594 14
Increase	$ 70 00	.....	.....	$ 732 42	$ 6 00	$ 11 65	$ 22 00	.....	$213 00	.....	$127 00	$ 29 90	$ 83 00	.....	$167 00	$ 66 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	$ 40 07	$ 265 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 81 88	.....	$ 43 76	.....	.....	.....	$ 3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4722 11	$ 4102 43

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson, First Church	$192 50	$192 50	$1500 00	$1500 00	$ 30 00	$ 30 00	$ 97 75	$ 97 75	$190 80	$190 80	$ 75 25	$ 75 25	$ 55 00	$ 35 00	$ 36 00	$ 36 00	$ 2 00	$ 2 00	$ 156 59	$ 4174 41
Jackson, Capitol Street	60 50	60 50	606 00	606 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	22 40	22 40	28 50	28 50	15 00	15 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	2 00	191 10	1106 06
Madison	96 25	97 50	600 00	577 50	18 00	18 00	34 00	30 00	78 40	60 00	37 65	20 00	23 00	15 00	21 60	14 00	2 00	2 00	745 00	1641 35
Canton	120 00	120 00	800 00	800 00	20 00	20 00	69 00	69 00	128 80	120 60	48 10	30 00	33 00	30 00	24 00	.....	2 00	.....	142 25	.....
Sharon	101 75	92 60	630 00	577 90	20 00	20 00	46 00	40 00	95 20	90 00	37 65	30 00	35 00	25 00	24 00	15 00	2 00	.....	100 00	890 50
Camden	96 25	86 00	600 00	541 25	18 00	18 00	46 00	26 00	89 60	30 00	37 65	16 00	35 00	12 00	21 60	10 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	791 25
Benton	132 00	113 00	750 00	642 30	25 00	25 00	86 25	58 60	112 00	50 00	56 50	25 00	40 00	15 00	30 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	963 60
Yazoo City	176 00	176 00	1000 00	1000 00	23 00	23 00	80 50	80 50	140 00	140 00	66 00	66 00	30 00	30 00	27 60	27 60	2 00	2 00	30 25	1573 35
Yazoo Circuit	66 00	54 10	400 00	331 80	12 00	12 00	23 00	11 30	50 40	33 50	37 65	23 35	10 00	7 00	14 40	10 00	2 00	2 00	16 00	501 60
Silver Creek	44 00	44 00	500 00	500 00	8 50	8 50	11 00	11 00	32 50	32 50	14 85	14 85	17 50	17 50	10 20	10 20	2 00	2 00	.....	1240 95
Lake City and Lodi	50 00	50 00	500 00	530 00	8 50	8 50	11 00	11 00	32 50	32 50	15 00	15 00	17 50	17 50	10 20	10 20	2 20	2 00	37 00	713 70

JACKSON DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	Pres. Elder.		Pr'ch'r in ch'ge		Bishops.		Conf Clm'ts		For. Missions.		Dom. Miss'ns		Ch. Ext'ns'n.		Education.		Exp. Del. Ec. Conf.		Other Objects	Total from all Sources.
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Ass'd	Paid.		
Bee Lake	$ 60 00	$ 65 00	$ 400 00	$ 400 00	$ 9 00	$ 9 00	$ 17 50	$ 17 60	$ 50 00	$ 50 00	$ 17 10	$ 17 10	$ 35 00	$ 35 00	$ 10 80	$ 10 80	$ 2 00	$ 2 50	$ 940 00	$ 1527 00
Mt. Olivet	110 00	86 65	500 00	434 73	18 00	18 00	36 00	23 75	84 00	64 00	28 50	28 50	22 50	22 50	21 60	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	680 10
Bentonia and Dover	55 00	48 75	470 00	337 00	12 00	12 00	20 00	20 00	33 60	30 00	18 90	18 90	12 50	3 50	14 40	10 00	2 00	2 00	.....	481 40
Flora and Brownsville	75 00	75 00	600 00	545 50	16 00	16 00	35 00	35 00	75 00	75 00	28 50	28 50	20 00	20 00	19 20	19 20	2 00	2 00	53 25	869 45
Edwards	90 75	90 75	800 00	800 00	17 50	17 50	40 00	40 00	90 00	90 00	34 20	34 20	25 00	25 00	21 00	21 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1120 00
Raymond	132 00	125 00	*1130 00	900 00	20 00	14 00	46 00	40 00	128 80	100 00	47 00	35 00	37 50	30 00	24 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	165 00	1329 00
Spring Ridge	44 00	40 10	300 00	280 80	8 00	6 95	14 40	9 80	22 40	15 20	22 00	14 95	12 50	8 55	9 60	6 50	2 00	2 00	.....	378 35
Total	1702 00	1617 95	11686 00	11304 78	293 50	286 45	728 40	636 20	1456 40	1226 50	651 00	521 10	476 00	363 55	352 20	242 50	$36 00	$32 50	$2657 49	$19972 07
Total last year	1527 50	1493 65	11190 00	10709 95	289 95	281 30	734 50	709 70	1305 00	1134 00	574 75	478 25	401 00	353 15	216 00	203 70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Increase	$174 50	$124 30	$ 496 00	$ 594 83	$ 3 55	$ 5 15	.....	.....	$151 40	$ 92 50	.....	.....	$ 75 00	$ 10 40	$136 20	$ 38 80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 6 10	$ 73 50	.....	.....	$ 76 25	$ 42 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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RECAPITULATION.

Brandon	$1200 00	$934 80	$8680 00	$6734 75	$150 00	$151 00	$375 00	$304 70	1000 00	$680 85	$400 00	$276 45	$240 00	$160 80	$200 00	$126 15	$21 50	$19 00	$ 711 73	$10208 60
Sea Shore	1210 00	983 56	8635 00	7787 26	160 00	143 20	425 00	366 80	1200 00	806 70	550 00	402 25	350 00	262 85	200 00	142 35	22 00	19 50	1575 80	12359 47
Vicksburg	1560 00	1418 85	11691 00	10894 80	270 00	275 50	700 00	659 00	1450 00	1280 00	650 00	536 30	475 00	404 35	349 00	238 45	35 00	35 50	4470 40	19708 65
Brookhaven	1400 00	1270 60	10015 00	9240 35	270 00	247 90	725 00	572 20	1305 00	1022 55	605 00	429 50	475 00	302 65	270 00	181 50	20 50	18 50	2093 05	11383 85
Woodville	1400 00	1176 32	9790 00	8751 55	161 00	161 00	430 00	360 10	1200 00	826 55	500 00	323 30	330 00	208 15	207 00	112 14	22 00	19 95	1859 60	16592 05
Meridian	1600 00	1415 95	11080 00	9887 30	271 00	276 60	700 00	527 50	1450 00	1115 50	650 00	454 85	475 00	340 50	357 00	217 10	36 00	39 90	1965 19	18491 80
Jackson	1702 00	1616 95	11686 00	11304 78	293 50	286 45	728 40	636 80	1456 40	1226 50	651 00	512 10	476 00	363 55	352 20	232 50	36 00	32 50	2651 49	19650 77
Total	10072 00	8817 03	71577 00	64477 39	1575 50	1641 65	4083 40	3456 10	9061 40	6878 65	4006 00	2905 25	2821 00	2022 85	1935 20	1231 59	193 00	184 85	15327 26	108395 19
Total last year	9345 50	8658 84	71017 00	62965 93	1555 85	1537 55	4076 50	3697 88	7902 00	6566 51	3367 75	2834 25	2417 00	2008 40	1183 00	909 30	.....	.....	25692 13	120297 47
Increase	$ 726 50	$158 19	$ 560 00	$1511 46	$ 19 65	$104 10	$ 6 90	.....	1159 40	$312 14	$638 25	$ 71 00	$404 00	$ 14 45	$752 20	$322 29	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$241 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10364 87	$11702 28

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

BRANDON DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday-Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Forest and Morton	3	18	125	$ 35 00	$ 16 00	$ 6 00	$	$ 57 00
Brandon	1	12	86	31 15		6 85		38 00
Newton	2	25	175	70 00				70 00
Fannin	3	10	66		2 95	6 66		9 61
Marvin	7	24	250	25 00		7 50		32 50
Rose Hill	3	13	135	11 50			12 00	23 50
Lake	4	28	120	20 00		9 03		29 03
Carthage	3	16	170	21 00				21 00
Walnut Grove	1	4	72	8 30		2 60		10 90
Clarksburg	4	10	120	5 00				5 00
Raleigh	4	25	90	20 00		1 80		21 80
Decatur	1	6	50	8 00				8 00
Hillsboro	2	7	75	10 25	1 25			11 50
Homewood	6	26	223	31 50				31 50
Shiloh	5	28	215	25 00		7 10		32 10
Westville								
Montrose	2	10	60	6 00		3 50		9 50
Neshoba	4	24	112	16 00		9 00		25 00
Trenton	4	24	200	12 00				12 00
Total	59	310	2344	$ 355 70	$ 5 20	$ 60 04	$ 12 00	$ 447 94
Total last year	57	267	2187	361 73	36 70	47 15	30 85	485 53
Increase	2	43	157			$ 12 89		
Decrease				$ 6 03	$ 31 50		$ 18 85	$ 37 59

SEA SHORE DISTRICT.

Heidelburg	4	12	111	$ 30 00	$	$ 8 10	$ 34 50	$ 72 60
Ellisville	4	19	131	8 00	19 00	5 00		32 00
Eastabutchie	4	15	158	6 45	1 70			8 15
Hattiesburg	2	16	160	55 00	70 00		10 00	135 00
Mt. Carmel	3	21	115	12 00				12 00
Williamsburg	4	16	65	3 00				3 00
Perry								
Columbia	9	24	280	38 10				38 10
Purvis	4	23	209	72 00	10 00	3 50		110 50
Pearlington	2	27	226	138 50				138 50
Bay St Louis	4	26	130					
Whittington	5	19	125	25 00		6 15		31 15
Vancleave	7	30	250	20 00				20 00
Ocean Springs	2	12	150	20 00				
Moss Point	1	16	120	25 00				25 00
Americus	10	40	350	35 00				35 00
Total	65	316	2580	$ 488 05	$ 100 70	$ 22 75	$ 44 50	$ 661 00
Total last year	72	345	2555	328 77	52 40	29 30	124 32	624 92
Increase			25	$ 159 28	$ 48 30			$ 36 08
Decrease	7	29				$ 6 55	$ 79 82	

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Vicksburg	2	31	270	$ 113 35	$ 96 00	$ 11 50	$ 20 15	$ 241 00
South Vicksburg	1	13	92	51 80	.....	3 20	.....	55 00
Utica	3	32	170	35 00	20 00	7 00	.....	62 00
Washington	2	6	41	44 33	.....	.....	.....	44 33
Warren	4	25	200	25 00	.....	33 25	.....	58 25
South Warren	4	16	75	22 85	.....	12 35	5 00	40 15
Natchez, Jefferson Street	1	25	146	76 63	116 00	.....	.....	202 63
Natchez, Wesley Chapel	1	19	153	120 00	34 00	8 00	.....	154 00
Rolling Fork	2	16	96	86 20	31 05	15 50	.....	132 70
Rocky Springs	5	35	140	29 00	2 00	6 00	.....	37 00
Martin	3	15	80	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Meadville	6	25	311	20 00	.....	15 00	.....	35 00
Anguilla	3	20	110	25 00	.....	3 65	.....	28 65
Burtonton	3	13	76	22 00	.....	8 00	.....	30 00
Roxie	3	9	65	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Mayersville	3	9	76	29 95	.....	.....	17 35	47 30
Fayette	6	30	200	70 00	.....	19 25	.....	89 25
Port Gibson	1	13	120	40 70	40 00	6 60	13 30	100 60
Total	53	352	2421	$ 821 81	$ 339 05	$ 149 30	$ 55 80	$1367 86
Total last year	55	339	2333	1106 84	341 65	158 70	355 18	1937 97
Increase	....	13	87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	2	.....	.....	$ 285 03	$ 2 60	$ 9 40	$ 299 38	$ 570 11

BROOKHAVEN DISTRICT.

Brookhaven	1	12	150	$ 40 00	$.....	$.....	$.....	$ 40 00
Brookhaven Circuit	1	4	15	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Crystal Springs	1	16	93	51 15	.....	10 30	.....	61 45
Crystal Springs Circuit	1	5	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hazlehhurst	1	10	100	40 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00
Wesson	1	31	300	43 00	.....	.....	.....	43 00
Gallman	4	20	150	25 00	.....	12 60	2 60	40 20
McComb	3	41	269	34 16	.....	4 55	.....	38 71
Caseyville	4	15	120	30 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00
Magnolia	3	22	140	60 00	5 00	.....	21 00	26 00
China Grove	4	27	155	20 00	.....	10 00	3 50	33 50
Pleasant Grove	4	10	120	5 40	.....	1 20	.....	6 60
Providence	4	13	135	20 25	.....	6 15	.....	26 40
Bowerton	4	20	150	27 30	20 00	8 05	.....	55 35
Lebanon	1	2	15	3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00
Adams	3	16	225	20 00	.....	14 20	.....	34 20
Beauregard	2	10	100	20 00	.....	.....	10 00	30 00
Summit	3	16	123	50 25	5 00	8 35	65 65	129 25
Total	45	290	2390	$ 494 51	$ 30 00	$ 75 40	$ 102 75	$ 642 66
Total last year	49	323	2701	625 75	31 40	158 70	166 85	944 50
Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	4	33	311	$ 131 24	$ 1 40	$ 83 30	$ 64 10	$ 301 84

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Woodville	1	16	82	$ 18 25	$ 53 00	$ 27 05	$.....	$ 98 30
Jackson, La	1	17	138	41 85	.....	11 95	34 60	88 40
Zachary	1	5	76	32 00	.....	.....	76 00	108 00
Clinton	1	8	60	10 00	1 00	4 50	3 00	27 50
Percy's Creek	1	10	40	10 50	.....	.....	.....	10 50

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Bayou Sara	7	20	100	$ 5 47	$ 5 10	$	$	$ 9 57
North Wilkinson	9	36	230	32 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00
Gloster and Centerville	3	20	183	40 00	6 90	6 65	.....	52 55
East Feliciana	9	23	220	28 75	.....	21 05	.....	49 80
Wilson	5	21	176	42 75	.....	.....	.....	42 75
Amite City	2	17	150	50 00	.....	.....	5 00	55 00
St. Helena	4	15	100	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Live Oak	6	24	156	11 10	.....	.....	.....	11 10
Amite and Mission	6	23	180	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	22 00
East Baton Rouge	2	9	57	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50
Franklinton	3	9	65	17 50	.....	6 60	85	24 95
Covington	4	18	115	25 00	.....	3 85	.....	28 85
Talisheek	4	21	95	11 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00
Port Vincent	7	38	237	53 50	3 40	4 00	.....	60 90
Springfield	4	28	120	20 94	2 70	.....	.....	23 64
Total	80	378	2580	$ 498 11	$ 72 10	$ 85 65	$ 121 45	$ 784 31
Total last year	71	340	2434	466 04	34 85	94 76	105 20	693 25
Increase	9	38	146	$ 32 07	$ 37 25	.....	$ 16 25	$ 91 06
Decrease	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$ 9 11	.....	.....

MERIDIAN DISTRICT.

Meridian, Central	1	41	484	$ 86 65	$ 113 85	$ 20 80	$ 7 75	$ 288 75
Meridian, West End	1	9	95	53 48	8 30	9 05	.....	70 80
Meridian, East End	1	13	184	16 97	13 69	7 35	30 00	68 01
Meridian Circuit	5	30	200	30 00	.....	.....	20 00	50 00
Binnsville	1	9	85	20 00	6 15	.....	.....	26 15
DeKalb	3	10	125	25 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00
Linwood	2	10	50	17 56	1 25	.....	.....	18 81
Daleville	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Porterville	3	12	95	6 00	.....	17 00	.....	23 00
Lauderdale	4	24	160	25 00	9 00	.....	.....	34 00
Marion	4	18	150	41 20	.....	2 25	.....	43 45
Enterprise	3	26	259	75 00	25 80	5 00	15 00	120 80
Manassas	2	7	50	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	22 00
Vossburg	6	32	214	98 00	.....	23 63	.....	121 63
Shubuta	4	30	200	56 45	37 00	2 25	43 00	138 65
Clarke	5	20	225	35 00	.....	8 00	.....	43 00
Waynesboro	1	12	100	16 00	8 50	5 00	.....	29 50
Winchester	6	27	150	32 50	.....	.....	.....	32 50
State Line	3	11	95	2 70	.....	.....	.....	2 70
Total	55	341	2921	$ 649 51	$ 223 54	$ 100 33	$ 125 75	$1158 75
Total last year	61	367	3275	577 59	165 47	99 70	410 10	1250 86
Increase	....	...	.....	$ 71 92	$ 58 07	$ 63	.....	.....
Deerease	6	26	354	.....	.....	.....	$ 284 35	$ 92 11

JACKSON DISTRICT.

Jackson, First Church	1	26	188	$ 85 60	$ 110 27	$ 19 13	$ 17 85	$ 233 35
Jackson, Capitol Street	1	15	127	50 39	15 52	11 00	63 00	139 91
Madison	4	14	200	60 00	.....	.....	20 35	80 35
Canton	1	15	88	40 40	34 00	6 46	.....	80 86
Sharon	5	20	200	30 00	.....	.....	10 00	40 00
Camden	4	18	140	15 75	.....	2 00	.....	17 75
Benton	4	21	170	28 00	.....	17 00	.....	45 00

JACKSON DISTRICT—Continued.

CHARGES.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers	No. of Scholars.	Amount Collected for Sunday Schools.	Amount Collected for Missions.	Amount Collected on Children's Day.	Amount Collected for Other Objects.	Total Amount Raised.
Yazoo City	1	14	127	$ 28 52	$ 25 00	$ 9 45	$ 40 20	$ 103 17
Yazoo Circuit	1	6	25	12 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00
Silver Creek	1	6	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00
Lake City and Lodi	2	5	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Bee Lake	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .
Mt. Olivet	2	8	60	20 00	.....	2 60	.....	22 60
Bentonia and Dover	2	9	70	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	30 00
Flora and Brownsville	1	6	40	16 00	10 00	....	15 00	41 00
Edwards	1	6	60	40 00	11 20	.....	.....	51 20
Raymond	4	18	175	80 00	.....	.....	.....	80 00
Spring Ridge	6	18	90	8 72	.....	7 15	.....	15 87
Total	41	225	1815	$ 550 38	$ 215 99	$ 74 79	$ 166 40	$1008 06
Total last year	39	273	1817	636 79	218 75	109 90	125 66	1056 43
Increase	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 40 74	.....
Decrease	....	48	2	$ 86 41	$ 3 24	$ 35 11	.....	$ 48 37

RECAPITULATION.

Brandon	59	310	2344	$ 355 70	$ 5 20	$ 60 04	$ 12 00	$ 447 94
Sea Shore	65	316	2580	488 05	100 70	22 75	44 50	661 00
Vicksburg	53	352	2421	821 81	339 05	149 30	55 80	1367 86
Brookhaven	45	290	2390	494 51	30 00	75 40	102 75	642 66
Woodville	80	378	2580	498 11	72 10	85 65	121 45	784 31
Meridian	55	341	2921	649 51	223 54	100 33	125 75	1158 75
Jackson	41	225	1815	550 38	215 99	74 79	166 40	1008 06
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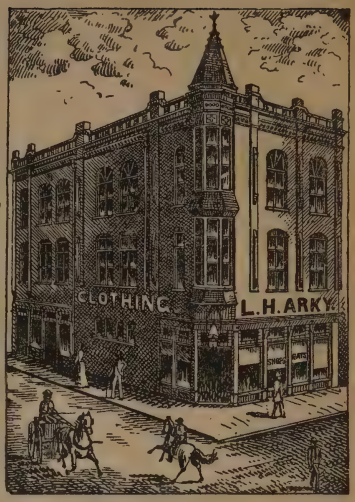

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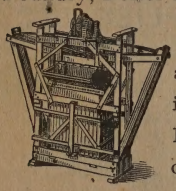

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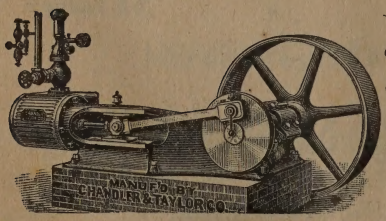

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